WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to high southerly and westerly winds, partly cloudy and mild, with occasional rain.

Lower Mainland—Fresh to strong southerly and westerly winds, partly cloudy and mild, with occasional rain.

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NEW COMMITTEE ENTRUSTED WITH NAVY AGREEMENT

Body of Fifteen, Consisting of Delegates and Experts Takes Place of Old Committee—Means Adopted to Obviate Delays—Britain's Position Regarding Submarines.

JAPAN IS REPORTED TO AGREE IN SUBSTANCE TO 5-5-3-RATIO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—New machinery to expedite final action on naval limitation agreements was set up today by the arms conference. At the suggestion of the American group, the former committee of experts was "scrapped" in favor of a "committee of 15," including both delegates and civil and naval experts of the five powers.

The naval subject, including the 5-5-3 ratio, was turned over to the new committee to be put in shape.

It became known that the Japanese delegation had received instructions from Tokio regarding the 5-5-3 ratio. The nature of the communication was not disclosed.

"The committee of 15" was described by a British spokesman as a means to "short-circuit" delays. The new committee can reach decisions as to direct recommendations to the conference. There were indications, however, that the new step was based on an informal communication from the Japanese delegates that Japan stood ready to accept the 5-5-3 ratio subject to certain modifications in detail. It appeared likely that it would become the business of the "committee of 15" to write into the treaty for signature by the five powers the definite agreement based on the 5-5-3 proposal, but carried out in detail.

The question of the French and Italian place in the naval ratio will be worked out by the "committee of 15."

A point particularly stressed by all British spokesmen was the firm conviction that submarines would be abolished as naval weapons. It was asserted, however, that British acceptance of the 5-5-3 ratio was not conditional on such action. Great Britain does hope, however, her spokesman said for a chance to "state her case to the world," as to submarines before the conference.

Secretary Hughes will head the American group on the committee. Mr. Balfour will head the British group, aided by Lord Lee as civilian adviser, and Rear Admiral Chatfield, of the British naval staff, as expert, and Baron Kato will head the Japanese group.

Japan, through her arms conference delegation, announced to the powers represented in the Far Eastern committee of the Washington Conference today, her willingness to withdraw Japanese postoffices from China January 1, 1922.

Rene Viviani, former Premier of France, and head of his nation's delegation at the armament conference since the departure of Premier Briand, made plans today to sail for home Wednesday on the steamship Paris, together with Mme. Viviani and several other members of the French delegation.

All of the British delegates to the armament conference with the exception of Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador here, have arranged to sail for home December 31 on the steamer Olympic, feeling that the main issues of the conference will have been disposed of by that time.

REACH CRUCIAL WEEK IN DRIVE

Rotary Club Christmas Fund for Poor Children Passes Two Thousand, But Is Long Way From Fixed Objective

This is the week that will count the most in the Rotary Club's campaign for Christmas tree funds. On the extent of the donations made during the next few days will depend whether or not hundreds of Victoria's poor children are to have a happy Christmas.

The fund climbed over the $2,000 mark during the week-end, contributions of $100 from Premier John Oliver and of a similar amount from an anonymous individual helping to raise the total.

The fund is still a long way from the $10,000 objective, however, and the Rotary committee's estimate is that every cent of that amount would be needed.

It has been decided to hold the Christmas tree at Pantages Theatre this year, on Wednesday, Dec. 28.

Recent donations follow:

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A Friend	1.00
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Colonist Printing & Publishing Company	50.00
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J. C. Foote	5.00
A Friend	2.00
W. A. P.	2.00
Howard Reid	1.00
Audrey Hadow	3.00
H. Webster	1.00
A Friend	1.00
Roy Grant	1.00
Beverley Grant	1.00
Dr. J. F. Grant	10.00
H. J. Pollard	5.00
Mrs. Jimmy Matthews	10.00
Mutt and Jeff	2.00
J. O. Y.	100.00
Order of the Royal Purple	10.00
Howard Bourne	.55
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Mrs. C. Reynolds	1.00
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J. Sears	5.00
J. B. Corley	10.00
O. H. Dormon	10.00
James Maynard	25.00
A Friend	5.00
J. S. Reid	5.00
R. G. M.	10.00
Kiwanian	5.00
J. E. Painter, sr.	2.50
A Friend	2.00
Sandy Cochrane	1.00
Mrs. Bent	1.00
M. A. N.	1.00
Total	$2,101.36

Subscriptions may be left at The Colonist and Times Offices, or at Rotary headquarters, Winch Building.

Marys to Give Wedding Present

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A committee has been formed for the purpose of collecting contributions from the "Marys" in the various parts of the British Empire for a wedding present for Princess Mary. The subscriptions are to range from sixpence to ten shillings and will be received by Mrs. Hope Morely, Seven Connaught Place, London.

READY TO BUILD WOOL MILL HERE

Mr. John Lochore Is Behind New Enterprise Seeking Concessions From City—Industrial Committee Acts

Proposals to establish a woollen mill in Victoria with a capital of half a million dollars were before the City Council last night and were referred to the Industrial Committee.

Mr. John Lochore is behind the new project, and Messrs. Meakin & Holdcroft wrote the Council in confirmation of the proposition put before the city by him. The matter has already been considered by the Chamber of Commerce.

It is the intention of the company to specialize in the manufacture of worsteds and carry through the entire process from the cleaning and preparation of the raw wool to the production of the finer grades of worsted suitings ready for the market.

"The intention is to form a new public company with an authorized capital of $500,000 in shares of ten dollars each," wrote Messrs. Meakin & Holdcroft. "Mr. Lochore himself is prepared to subscribe to a satisfactory proportion of the shares. The balance will be available to the public of Vancouver Island and British Columbia generally, as our client is of the opinion that a concern which would keep both profits and payroll in the Province is more likely to meet with popular favor and supply the industrial requirements than one which is owned by foreign interests.

"A total area of about fifteen acres of land would be required for the works and for the housing of employees, and on Mr. Lochore's behalf we hereby make application for the grant of such an area. An essential requirement of the factory site would be efficient drainage, so that the offensive wastes from the dyehouse could be disposed of without creating a nuisance. We also make application for freedom from taxation and a free water supply for a term of fifteen years."

"The Whistles Will Remind You"

The industrial plants of the city will blow their whistles tomorrow at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. for the duration of one minute to remind the citizens to vote. Polling will take place in the Public Market between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

"Use Your Vote For Your City's Sake"

NEW WESTMINSTER GETS WATER SUPPLY

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 12.—Between the supply from Burnaby and that from Silver Creek, New Westminster today, for the first time since disaster came to its pipe line, is in possession of a normal allowance of water in its distribution mains. The Queen's Park reservoir is full, the entire system is full, and water is backing up into the high level reservoirs.

Barring accidents, the city is now all right, for the Winter at least. The only cloud on the horizon is that the Coquitlam River, being in flood again, is menacing the relaid section of the twenty-five-inch main, but although one concrete pier to which the pipe is tied has gone out, City Engineer Stewardson expects the work will stand.

New Telegraph Union

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—Telegraph operators connected with the Canadian National Telegraph Co., after a meeting yesterday, decided to form a national union, to be known as the Telegraph Workers' Union of Canada. Up to date the Canadian National telegraphers have been affiliated with the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America.

SOME DISORDERS ARE REPORTED

Cases of Shooting in Belfast and Cork—Constables and Others Wounded—Release of Political Prisoners

BELFAST, Dec. 12.—Further shooting occurred tonight in the Newtownards Road district. Several women were wounded.

DUBLIN, Dec. 12.—It is officially announced that 25 convicted Irish political prisoners have been released from the Mount Joy and Galway prisons.

BELFAST, Dec. 12.—The Ulster Unionist Labor Association on Saturday night demanded the immediate unconditional release of all prisoners who are now in jail charged with offences in connection with the present state of Ireland.

There were numerous shooting affrays in Belfast district on Saturday night. The only casualty reported, however, was Constable Tracy, who was shot during a disturbance in the Old Bridge Road.

At Cashel, Tipperary, Constable Jackson was shot and wounded.

Considerable bitterness over the Irish agreement was shown Saturday night at various social gatherings in Ulster. This was particularly notable where gatherings refused to acknowledge loyal toasts.

CORK, Dec. 12.—Patrick Meade, former Mayor of Cork, was shot and wounded by an unknown assailant while he was opening his place of business this morning. The man who fired at him was later arrested, but his name has not been made public this afternoon.

A compositor by the name of Williams, employed by The Cork Constitution, was fired at and wounded by an unknown man as he was returning home from work early today.

BELFAST, Dec. 12.—Disturbances which broke out here in some isolated sections Saturday night, were renewed last night. Several shooting affrays occurred, in which two men were wounded. One man was arrested, charged with having fired at a soldier.

DUBLIN, Dec. 12.—Commandant Dalton, chief liaison officer, says he has received expressions of regret and promises of immediate disciplinary action from the military in connection with the Thurles bombing. He believed that the sincere effort by the military to maintain the truce will have good results.

"Provocation of this nature," he said, "should at no time be regarded as justification of action by our people which would constitute a breach of the truce."

JAPANESE EMIGRANTS WILL GO TO BRAZIL

TOKIO, Dec. 12.—Viscount Takahashi, Japan's new Premier, is quoted as saying that he favors sending Japanese emigrants to South America, where they will be welcomed, rather than to the United States or Australia. In line with this policy, the Government is planning to speed up Japanese emigration to Brazil. Through arrangement between the Government and the Yokohama Specie Bank, which has an office in Rio de Janeiro, the bank will advance funds to Japanese emigrants to Brazil on easy terms.

Eggs Dear at Hamilton

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 12.—Eggs sold for $1.10 a dozen Saturday, a record for this season and only ten cents lower than the highest price of $1.20 reached during the war.

BOYCOTT WORKS AGAINST PRINCE

Agitators Get Their Way in Allahabad, India, by Practice of Intimidation and Terrorism—Streets Empty

ARRESTS IN INDIA TOTAL SIX HUNDRED

Greater Number of Malcontent Leaders Taken Into Custody in Calcutta—Many Sentenced to Prison

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The visit of the Prince of Wales to Allahabad, British India, has been boycotted, according to a dispatch to the Central News from Allahabad.

The Prince arrived there at 10 a.m. today, but the decorated streets were deserted, except for a few thousand persons, mostly Europeans and Eurasians.

It is said, the dispatch adds, that intimidation and terrorism are responsible for the boycott.

Arrests throughout India now total 600, according to official advices. The greatest number of persons were taken into custody in Calcutta, where what is termed as the "hooligan" element is becoming more evident in the volunteer societies, in view of the coming visit of the Prince of Wales.

Of 145 persons arrested in Calcutta on December 10, one person was discharged, eight were fined, and the remainder were given sentences of six months in prison.

LABOR PARTY WANTS LONDON HOME RULE

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Home rule for London was the subject of a serious discussion at the annual conference of the London Labor party.

Secretary Morrison moved a resolution advocating a London and home counties parliament, with local autonomy, rather than a new enlargement of the county council area, as recommended by the commission which is investigating the administration of the London metropolitan district. London is scattered out without plan or system, said Mr. Morrison, and, unless controlled, the time would come when Southend, Brighton and Hitchin would be linked up with the metropolis. The resolution was carried.

The party also decided to ask to be allowed to give evidence and express their views before the commission appointed to inquire into the government of London.

SLANDER WRITS ARE NOW ISSUED

Detectives Invoke Law in Answer to Charges Made by Police Commissioners—Mayor Demands Apology

In consequence of the Hall-North meeting in the Royal Victoria Theatre last Thursday night, four suits for slander were started yesterday by the issuance of writs in the Supreme Court, at the instance of the detectives concerned. Mayor Porter has demanded of the hands of Mr. A. E. Hall, Jr., editor of a weekly paper in this city, instant apology and retraction for a report of Thursday's meeting, as published in the second number of the journal, issued last Saturday.

Detectives Siciliano, Macdonald and Carlow, by separate writs, are suing Commissioner North for slander; and by a writ issued in their combined names are also proceeding against Dr. Hall, Mr. Frank Higgins, K.C., acting as legal adviser in each case for the detectives. In addition it was announced from the office of Mr. W. J. Taylor, K.C., that, acting on the instructions of Detective Inspector Perdue, a similar and further writ would be issued against Commissioner North.

Mayor Resents Imputation

It became known yesterday that Mayor Porter had instructed Mr. Claude L. Harrison to act for him in a legal capacity; and that the Mayor would be guided by Mr. Harrison's opinion on the advisability of suing Commissioner J. North for alleged slander, contained in what were considered to be veiled allusions to Mayor Porter made by the commissioner last Thursday evening. Mr. Harrison said, however, that he had advised that the statements made by Mr. North were not definite enough in law to show that they were intended as an allusion to Mayor Porter.

Mr. Harrison added, however, that the situation was entirely different in respect of the report as it appeared in last Saturday's issue of the weekly publication alluded to, of which Mr. A. E. Hall, Jr., is the editor. This publication, of which last Saturday's issue was the second number, was without a name, said Mr. Harrison, and had adopted the device of a question mark in the place usually occupied in more conventional journals by their style and title.

Retraction and Apology

In this publication, said Mr. Harrison, appeared what purported to be an account of Mr. North's "Horse" story; and this account was considered to be highly actionable. Inas-

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DAIL EIREANN VOTE ON IRELAND TREATY APPEARS UNCERTAIN

No Definite Indication Comes From Conferences Held in Dublin—Statement From De Valera Is Taken as Pointing to Ultimate Submission to Vote of the People

HIERARCHY'S VOICE MAY HAVE EFFECT

Much Discussion on Question Whether Sinn Fein's Delegates to London Were Plenipotentiaries—Taking of Plebiscite May Be Difficult—Dublin Crowded With Politicians

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Conjecture continues rife regarding the decision the Dail Eireann will make Wednesday on the Irish treaty.

Conferences continued today, but little leaked out to indicate the trend of the discussions.

A statement issued by Eamonn de Valera at Dublin tonight, in which he declared any agreement was subject to ratification by the Dail Eireann, is considered in some quarters to lend support to those who think that the Dail will refer the issue to the electorate.

Mr. de Valera's statement apparently was occasioned by the persistent newspaper argument that the treaty must be ratified because the Irish signatories were plenipotentiaries.

Conservative and moderate elements throughout the South are pressing for ratification, and a powerful impetus will be given this movement, if, as expected, the hierarchy, which meets tomorrow, makes a plea for acceptance of the treaty.

At Belfast the Ulster party met to hear Sir James Craig's report of his visit to London. After a discussion, described as stormy, it failed to decide whether Ulster would join with Southern Ireland or stay out of the all-Ireland Parliament.

Sir James informed the Parliament that the situation was grave and complicated by the agreement reached between the British Government and the Sinn Fein. He charged Mr. Lloyd George with violating the pledge given Ulster, but advised against taking any action not constitutional.

De Valera's Position

DUBLIN, Dec. 12.—The Sinn Fein publicity department today issued a statement from Eamonn de Valera in which he said the honor of Ireland was not involved in ratifying the Anglo-Irish treaty, since the Sinn Fein plenipotentiaries had been chosen on the understanding that any treaty they might negotiate would be subject to ratification by the Dail Eireann. Ratification of the treaty, he declared, was an empty formality.

"I have been asked," said the statement, "whether the honor of Ireland is not involved in the ratification of the agreement. The honor of Ireland is not involved. The plenipotentiaries were sent on the understanding that any agreement was subject to ratification by the Dail Eireann and by the country.

"The United States refused to ratify a treaty signed even by its president. The honor of the nation is not involved, unless and until the treaty is ratified."

Needs Approval by People

DUBLIN, Dec. 12.—The division of opinion among members of the Dail Eireann is not limited to the question of approval or disapproval of the treaty with Great Britain signed in London last week.

Some Sinn Fein leaders who think the treaty is a good one agree with Eamonn de Valera, the Sinn Fein president, in believing that it embodies such a departure from policy previously submitted to the South Ireland electors that it cannot be accepted without a direct and fresh mandate from the various constituencies. The Irish newspapers in Dublin generally urge that since the delegates to the London conference were plenipotentiaries, Ireland is bound to stand by their action, but some journals hold the view that the powers of the delegates were limited by the understanding that any treaty they might negotiate should come before the Dail for ratification.

Sinn Fein observers today pointed out that it would be difficult to refer the matter to the country in view of the fact that the schema of elections in South Ireland is one of proportional representation on a basis unsuitable to decide such direct issues.

Throughout today's discussions at the Mansion House it was evident that the personal relations of the leaders who oppose each other continue to be most friendly.

Estimate of Vote

One of the strongest supporters of the treaty among the clergy is Bishop Fogarty, of Killaloe, in Mr. de Valera's constituency, who has been a trustee of Sinn Fein funds. None of those who have attempted to estimate the number of de Valera's supporters in the Dail has placed the number at less than 40, and in some quarters it is forecast that if a division should occur, the vote will probably be close.

Dublin is like a convention city tonight, its hotels being crowded with the politicians. Sinn Feiners are in the majority, but there is a fair sprinkling of Nationalists, while Cardinal Logue, the Primate, and the bishops of every diocese are here for their meeting tomorrow, when it is expected they will vote, possibly unanimously, for the acceptance of the Anglo-Ireland agreement.

The executive committee of the Gaelic League is also meeting.

Nationalists from counties such as Limerick, Clare and Wexford feel convinced that the members of the Dail Eireann from their region will vote for the agreement.

On the other hand, there are those who believe Eamonn de Valera is gaining strength in his opposition.

BOX OF CHOCOLATES DUBIOUSLY RECEIVED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Visions of dynamite, clockwork, bombs and other infernal machines caused a stir today among secretaries to Senators Lodge and Underwood, American delegates in the armament limitation conference, when the morning mail brought to each senator's office a small hermetically sealed tin package.

It was shaken, weighed, and finally a can opener was used, and disclosed a box of chocolates from a Cincinnati hotel proprietor.

SENATOR BOSTOCK ON WAY TO OTTAWA

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12.—En route to Ottawa, where he will remain until after the new year, Senator Bostock came in from his home at Duck's today. It was too soon to discuss Cabinet possibilities, he said. The Meighen Government had not resigned, he reminded interviewers.

Hon. J. H. King breakfasted with Senator Bostock. The Provincial Minister of Public Works will go to Ottawa tonight, also Mr. M. A. Macdonald, ex-M.P.P.

POLICE ARREST CLUB STEWARDS

Proceedings Taken Against Distributors of Beer in Vancouver—Amendment to Liquor Act Is in Operation

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12.—Stewards in ten beer clubs in Vancouver were arrested tonight charged with offences against the Government Liquor Act, as amended in the Provincial Legislature during the session just closed. All ten were released on bail fixed at $100.

It is understood the police intend to prosecute all club stewards on the ground that distribution as well as sale of beer is now illegal under the amended act. Previously sale to non-members of the clubs had to be proved to secure conviction. The stewards arrested will come up in court Tuesday morning.

The arrests were made by officers of the city dry squad. They entered one club after another, produced a search warrant, took a couple of bottles of beer as evidence, and conducted the steward to the police station. Each man arrested was charged with violation of the Government Liquor Act and released on bail of $100. The fine prescribed in the Liquor Act for distributing beer is $50. Officers pointed out that recent amendments to the act set aside the ruling of Mr. Justice Murphy that the exchange of money and drinkables between members and officials of an incorporated club did not constitute a breach of the act. An amendment to section two of the act proscribes the "supplying or distributing by any means whatsoever" of intoxicants.

The clubs visited in tonight's raid were: Carlton, Dominion, Irving, International Fellowship, Leicester Lounge, International Service, Italian-Canadian, Naval Veterans, Scotia Athletic, Eleventh Brigade, Cambie, Prisoners of War, and Regent.

Ulster Leaders Say They Will Stand Out

Sir James Craig Announces to Members of Party That North Will Not Swerve One Inch From Position Taken — Protestant Archbishop of Dublin Supports Treaty

BELFAST, Dec. 12.—Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier, presided over a meeting of the Ulster party here today, informing his supporters of his recent conversation with Premier Lloyd George in London. It is unofficially reported the proceedings grew stormy when Sir James informed the meeting that Mr. Lloyd George had maintained an unyielding attitude toward Ulster.

It was intimated that except for a few trifling changes the British Premier had declined to make any concessions, his attitude being "there is the treaty and it stands."

In a statement on the general outlook, Sir James Craig described the situation as grave, but recommended an attitude of courage and optimism. He said Ulster was determined not to swerve one inch from the path she had worked out, and not to alter her ideals. He accused Mr. Lloyd George of a breach of his pledge to Ulster.

Sir Dawson Bates, Home Secretary in the Ulster cabinet, speaking here tonight, said he did not desire at this time to enter into a discussion, but would say that the Northern Parliament was going to remain. The future of Ulster might appear black, but he was very optimistic.

Joseph Devlin, Nationalist member of the Imperial Parliament, said today that he would not attend the opening of that body Wednesday, feeling that the business was for British members only.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Admiralty announced tonight the cancellation of the decree issued under the Restoration of Order in Ireland regulations preventing eastbound passenger vessels from entering Queenstown. It is understood that the original order was designed to prevent importation into Ireland of arms from the United States.

DUBLIN, Dec. 12.—Dr. Gregg, the Protestant Archbishop of Dublin, made an announcement last night on the situation created by the peace agreement, telling the congregation at the Baggotrush Church that the Protestant Church of Ireland pledged itself to support the authority of the Irish Free State.

Trinity College today put itself on record in favor of ratification of the peace treaty between Great Britain and Ireland. The board of directors of the college passed a resolution instructing the registrar to write on behalf of the board to the members who sit for the University in the British Parliament and to its four members in the Southern Irish Parliament, who were the only Unionists elected to that body, expressing the hope that all these members would "find it possible to support the terms of settlement for the future government of Ireland already accepted by the British cabinet and the delegates of the Dail Eireann."

BOLSHEVIK ATROCITY TOLD BY OBSERVER

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—Speaking of Bolshevist atrocities in an address here last night, Major J. E. Hodgson, F.R.G.S., said that among facts that had come to his notice was a case in which a young Jewish girl had boiled a Russian prelate into soup, and, on their refusal to partake of this concoction, had ordered eight priests lined up and shot.

Major Hodgson spent some time with General Denikine's army, having been engaged by The London Daily Express in order to let the world know "the whole truth" about the war against Bolshevism.

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EARL OF HALSBURY SUMMONED BY DEATH

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Earl of Halsbury, who was Lord High Chancellor in 1895-1905 in Lord Salisbury's and Arthur J. Balfour's ministries, died here Sunday morning.

The First Earl of Halsbury (Hardinge Stanley Giffard) was born in 1825. He was president of the Royal Society of Literature and senior grand warden of English Freemasons. He held the post of Solicitor-General in 1873-1880, and was high steward of Oxford University.

BOY KILLED ON TRAIN BY PIECE OF ROCK

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12.—Wilfrid Booth, aged 7, was killed when a 50-pound rock fell on a westbound passenger train in a tunnel near North Bend today, crashing through the glass and woodwork and striking the boy on the head. An inquest will be held.

His father, Wm. Booth, of Nanaimo, met his family in Vancouver this morning. He had left his wife and three children in the East a year ago, and was now bringing them to his new home.

STUDENTS AT QUEEN'S WILL MODIFY PRANKS

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 12.—Hereafter the initiations at Queen's University are to be of a modified nature. Instead of the "rushes" there will be inter-faculty athletic struggles at the stadium, which will partake of the nature of a game known as pushball.

The exit of the rush is the result of a report presented and adopted at a meeting of the Alma Mater Society Saturday by a committee which had been appointed to confer with the Senate of the University.

Those students who were injured in a clash between Arts and Medical Students on Friday when a railing gave way, throwing fifty or more into the basement ten or twelve feet below, are doing well.

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TEN LIVES LOST THROUGH FLOODS

Districts in Western Washington Suffer Severely From Effects of Heavy Rainfall and Melting Snow

SEATTLE, Dec. 12.—Ten persons are known to be dead, several are injured, and property damage which may run into six figures has been caused over the week-end by floods in Western Washington. Incessant rains and melting snows in the Cascade Mountains have flooded the towns of Skykomish, Columbia City, Youngstown, West Seattle and Ballard, Wash., and parts of the Rainier Valley. One passenger train was wrecked on the Great Northern on Sunday, causing two deaths. Four persons were killed near Aberdeen today in accidents caused by landslides.

Weakened by the high waters, the railway and highway bridges are unsafe, and transportation becomes a problem in several districts. Many people have been driven from their homes in the districts affected, and flood conditions are said to be the worst experienced in years. Four persons were killed today when two homes were destroyed in landslides at Skykomish.

Nine city firemen and street department workers who searched for the bodies of Mrs. Samuel C. Andrews and her two stepsons, buried in the ruins of their home by a slide last night, were injured by a second slide. None was seriously hurt.

Record Rainfall

Rainfall here in the 24-hour period ending at 5 a.m. set a new record of 3.37 inches, as compared with the previous record of 2.94 inches, established December 12-13, 1897, it was announced. The rainfall continued steadily today.

Practically every river in Western Washington was in near-flood stage, according to reports received here, and railroad lines were preparing for washouts and delays. Transcontinental main line roads were reported open with the exception of the Great Northern, which was cut by the collapse of a bridge over Miller River, east of Everett, Wash., yesterday, when westbound fast mail No. 27 plunged through the bridge, with the resulting loss of two lives. Warm rains were falling steadily in the Cascade Mountains, carrying away snow on both sides of the range.

Streams Raging

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 12.—The Nooksak and Skagit Rivers, as well as numerous smaller streams, were out of their banks in places this morning, as a result of almost continuous rainfall since Saturday night.

The water was a foot deep in the streets of Everson, on the Nooksak last night, and entered some of the stores, but had fallen about three feet this morning. It was expected to rise during the day, as a heavy rain was falling this morning. Marietta, at the south of the Nooksak, was partly under water.

The Skagit River broke through the dike at Riverside, two miles above Mount Vernon, during the night. A large crew of men worked most of the night on the dike. The river was still rising early today, and had flooded a large area south of Mount Vernon.

Train service into Bellingham was suspended by the Northern Pacific.

Killed by Slides

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 12.—Two men, a women and a baby are dead, and two men are injured, one perhaps fatally, as a result of two slides on the Clemons Logging Company's railroad, about 16 miles south and east of Aberdeen, last night. The first slide carried a logging train engine and a number of cars 200 feet down a steep embankment, killing outright the engineer, his wife and two-year-old baby, and injuring two brakemen. The second slide, half an hour later, killed one member of a railroad construction camp rescue party which had been hurried to the scene, injured another, and left a third as yet unaccounted for.

OFFICIAL TAKES LIFE BY POISON

J. E. Rourke, Comptroller of Currency, Victim of Overwork and Anxiety—His Accounts Are Not Questioned

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—J. E. Rourke, comptroller of currency in the finance department, committed suicide by poisoning, late on Saturday. The circumstances surrounding his death are particularly distressing.

For several months Mr. Rourke, who was one of the senior officials of the finance department, had been acting for the Deputy Minister in connection with the general independent audit of the Victory loans which a firm of commercial auditors had been making. Through this audit discrepancies in connection with interest coupons were brought to light. Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, immediately placed the matter in the hands of the police, and it is understood that investigations have resulted in the incrimination of an official who is now in the hands of the police.

The result of the inquiries had proved especially upsetting to Mr. Rourke, who had lately been engaged on the matter. Since early in the war he had been working without respite, and his health had not been of the best.

During the last two Victory Loan campaigns Mr. Rourke was at the head of the department administration. The task was an enormous one. The work of the auditors on the loans has been completed and everything found to be in order.

Officials of the department are reticent in regard to the coupon discrepancies, although it is rumored that they amount to around $32,000, but none of Mr. Rourke's own work or that of anyone under his charge, it is authoritatively stated, has been called into question in the slightest. The discrepancy found, it is asserted, was not even associated with this period, but related to that of 1916 to 1919.

GOVERNMENT REPORT BREAKS COTTON PRICE

NEW YORK, Dec. 12. — Cotton broke about 535 a bale from this morning's high level, when the Government estimate of the year's crop was made public.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—In announcing its final estimate of cotton production for this year at 8,340,000 bales, which is 1,800,000 bales more than given in the preliminary estimate in October, the Department of Agriculture placed the blame for the erroneous estimate earlier in the season on "persistent and widespread propaganda at planting time," as to acreage, and to lack of travel funds, which prevented statisticians of the Government from personally inspecting and checking reports.

HISTORIC CITY HONORS PRINCE

Ovation at Lucknow Is Equal to Those Accorded by Other Indian Communities—More Agitators Arrested

LUCKNOW, India, Dec. 12.—The Prince of Wales left last night for Allahabad. His stay here has proved delightful to both himself and the people. The Prince rode in four events in the Lucknow races Saturday. He won two races and finished second in two, the exploit gaining for him much favor with the natives, who gave him an ovation on his return from the course. So great has been his popularity that a definitely ordered railway strike was postponed by the workers until after his departure. His visit has been characterized by the same splendid fetes as in the other cities of India.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A Reuter cable from Lucknow, India, says that Lucknow gave the Prince of Wales a great reception. Following the usual official reception and the inspection of the guard of honor by the Prince, a procession was formed by a strong escort of the 106th Queen's Lancers. The scene was remarkable. A strike had been proclaimed by the disloyal element, but the populace clearly disregarded it. Behind the lines of British and native troops guarding the thoroughfares were massed unbroken crowds. While bursts of cheering were chiefly confined to the European quarters, the whole demeanor of the natives was one of friendly curiosity. Evidently the action of the Indian Government in taking steps to put an end to intimidation by the extremists was pleasing to the native mind, which loves pageantry. Strike orders in the past have been obeyed, it is believed, more from fear than conviction.

Obvious precautions were taken to prevent a recurrence of what happened at Bombay when the Prince was there, but proved to be quite unnecessary.

Arrests at Calcutta

CALCUTTA, India, Dec. 12.—C. R. Das, president-elect of the Indian National Congress, was arrested Saturday, charged with being the manager of an unlawful association. Others arrested included Abdul Kalamesad, president of the Bengal Khalifat committee.

An official communication issued yesterday asserts that the non-co-operators are deliberately challenging the Government's precipitation of the so-called volunteers, and says there is no alternative but to enforce the law and to prosecute the most prominent of the non-co-operators who are responsible for the situation.

Authorities Meet Challenge

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Three thousand citizens, many of whom are Indians, have enrolled in the Calcutta civil guard, to assist the police in the maintenance of order and to prevent the intimidation of shopkeepers and others on December 24, when the Prince of Wales is due to arrive there, says a dispatch to The London Times from Calcutta.

In connection with the arrest of C. R. Das, president-elect of the Indian National Congress, which is to meet soon, the correspondent says the Government acted only after great forbearance, and on the conviction that, since its authority had deliberately been challenged, the only course was to remove the leader, who had been inciting his followers to lawlessness. It is added that there was no doubt that the agitators were attempting to provoke the Government to reprisals and trying to foment trouble for December 24; that the authorities are now alive to the serious possibilities of the situation, and the public generally welcomes the stiffening of the attitude of the Government.

Moplahs Surrendering

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A cable from Reuter's correspondent at Delhi says it is officially stated that nearly 9,000 Moplah rebels have surrendered to the authorities in India in the past fortnight, while the remainder of the rebels are on the run. The militia hopes to conclude the operations against them by the New Year.

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BRIDGES GO OUT AT COQUITLAM

Another Flood In Turbulent River Sweeps Away Temporary Structures — Much Damage in Mainland Areas

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12—Swollen by the heavy rains during the week-end, the Coquitlam River swept away the Canadian Pacific Railway bridge and the traffic bridge yesterday. There was no loss of life. The temporary structures yielded to the swift current at 9 a.m. on Sunday.

With the bridges swept aside, the logs and debris held by the piling were released, and subsequently the water receded. Part of the northern section of the town was flooded, and on the south side Shaughnessy Street was covered with water. The flood of a few weeks ago had filled the river channel, thus causing the water to seek a new course. Outside of the bridges there is little property damage reported. Westminster Road is reported under water at many places.

Canadian Pacific Railway officials state that there will be little delay to traffic, all trains being routed over the Canadian National Railway tracks to Hope, where transfer is made over the Kettle Valley Railway bridge. No. 4 left on time this morning.

Hon. Dr. King, Minister of Public Works; Mr. Elgin Munro, member for Westminster District, and Mr. Phillips, Provincial Government Engineer, went to Coquitlam this morning to make an inspection.

Great Northern trains are held up at Richmond Beach, where there is a washout. This is not serious, the soft sand simply giving way. There will be some delay to incoming trains.

A mud slide at Yale has caused the Canadian National Railway to detour their trains over the Canadian Pacific Railway between Hope and Basque. It is expected that the slide will be cleared away by Monday night. The train due here at 8:30 a.m., did not arrive until nearly noon. Tonight's train will leave here at 7:45 o'clock as usual.

At Huntington, the overflow of the Vedder River washed out the B.C. E.R. tracks at Wilson Road, and passengers were transferred between Woodruffe and Chilliwack by auto.

The Northern Pacific tracks south of the border are under several feet of water, and floods are covering the streets of Sumas. A Chinook wind is bringing the snow rapidly from the hills, and worse conditions are expected.

LORD ATHOLSTAN NOT CANDIDATE FOR POST

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—The Montreal Star today says editorially:

"We are in a position to state with authority that under no circumstances of any kind would Lord Athlostan accept the office of Canadian High Commissioner in London, as has been suggested elsewhere. If he had any aspirations for the post he could have had it long ago."

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Bank Robbers Get Large Haul

GREENVILLE, Ill., Dec. 12.—Four bandits entered Panama, near here, today, robbed the Bank of Panama of between $25,000 and $30,000, held up seven men in a poolroom next to the bank, wounded a motorist whom the bandits believed was pursuing their car, and escaped.

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Concentrated Logan Juice, reg. 40c bottles	25¢
Lanka Tea, per lb.	57¢
Home-Made Almond Paste, per lb.	58¢
Durham Corn Starch, per packet	10¢
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Empress Pure Mincemeat, per lb.	20¢

CAPTAIN BLACK CARRIES YUKON

Is Certain of Majority Over Mr. Congdon, Liberal Candidate—Parry Sound Goes to Conservative Column

DAWSON, Dec. 12.—With but one poll to hear from, Captain George Black, Conservative candidate for Yukon, has had his lead over F. T. Congdon, Liberal, increased to 50. Captain Black is certain of election, as in the one poll to report there are but 38 votes. Returns from Scroggie, the missing poll, will not be in for several days.

VERNON, B.C., Dec. 12.—Complete returns of last Tuesday's vote for Yale give Mackelvie, Government, 6,488, and Sutherland, Liberal, 5,949, a majority for Mackelvie of 539. The vote shows that the fruit districts piled up majorities for Mackelvie, while the mixed farming sections leaned towards the Liberal candidate.

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Dec. 12.—Hon. R. J. Manion, whose election has been conceded, left on Saturday night for Ottawa, where he will remain for the rest of this week.

FORT ARTHUR, Ont., Dec. 12.—With only one small poll to hear from, Silver Islet, which has only half a dozen votes, the total now stands: Keefer, Conservative, 3,638; McComber, Liberal, 3,422; Kennedy, Progressive, 3,750.

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—The following is the Canadian Press summary of the standing by parties as the result of the elections as revised on the basis of dispatches received this morning, all doubtful seats being cleaned up.

Province.	Con.	Lib.	Prog.	Lbr.
Prince Edw. Island.	0	4	0	0
Nova Scotia	0	16	0	0
New Brunswick	5	5	1	0
Quebec	0	65	0	0
Ontario	37	21	24	0
Manitoba	0	2	12	1
Saskatchewan	0	1	15	0
Alberta	1	0	10	1
British Columbia	7	3	3	0
Yukon	1	0	0	0
Totals	51	117	65	2

Port Arthur, previously doubtful, now goes into the Progressive column, while Yukon goes to the Conservative column.

Parry Sound, now conceded to the Conservatives, is shifted from the Liberal column.

PROMINENT MAN DIES SUDDENLY

Hon. T. W. Crothers, Former Minister of Labor, and Later Senator, Passes Away at Dominion Capital

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Death came suddenly on Saturday evening to Hon. T. W. Crothers, former Minister of Labor in the Borden Cabinet, and recently appointed to the Senate. He was nearly 72 years old.

Owing to his appointment to the Red Chamber being made after the dissolution of Parliament, Mr. Crothers had never taken his place among the members of that body in session.

The former Minister had been in poor health for the last year, but his condition did not give rise to serious fears until about two weeks ago. On Saturday, however, Mr. Crothers appeared brighter than he had been for some days past, and during the afternoon went to his room at his home on Carling Avenue with the intention of resting. When his wife went to call him to meet an old friend who had called she found he had died in his sleep.

Thomas Wilson Crothers was born January 1, 1850, in Northport, Prince Edward County, Ontario. He was educated in the public schools and at Albert College, Belleville, where he received the degree of B.A. After completing his education, Mr. Crothers became head-master of the Wardsville High School. He later studied law and began to practice in St. Thomas in 1880. He was first elected to the House of Commons in 1908 and in 1911 he was sworn in as a member of Sir Robert Borden's Cabinet, taking over the portfolio of Labor, which Department he administered until his retirement on account of ill-health in 1918. He was appointed to the Senate in succession to the late Hon. W. C. Edwards.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Dec. 12.—It has been arranged that the funeral of Hon. T. W. Crothers, member of the Senate and former Member of Parliament for West Elgin, will be held in this city on Tuesday. Interment will be made in the family plot in the St. Thomas Cemetery.

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VIOLENT ERUPTION OF POPOCATAPETL

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 12.—Popocatapetl, the great volcano southeast of this city, burst into violent eruption yesterday afternoon, a column of smoke and ashes being thrown 2,500 feet above the mountain summit. President Obregon was entertaining a party of friends at Chapultepec Castle, and had strolled with them on the balcony when he observed the eruption.

He called for strong field glasses, and after closely observing the column of smoke rising forty miles away, directed that two aviators be sent to the mountain to ascertain the seriousness of the outbreak.

The aviators reported, upon their return, that they had heard heavy rumblings in the mountain and that lava was flowing down the slopes below the crater. Warnings have been sent to the residents of villages near the mountain, but reports indicate that these small towns have been deserted for weeks.

MAKES MAGNIFICENT GIFT TO SAANICH

Mr. John Dean Hands Over Large Acreage for Purposes of a Public Park—Government Is Gratified

To be utilized as a public park for the benefit and enjoyment of the people of the Saanich district, Mr. John Dean, well-known Victoria real estate dealer and long-time resident here, as well as of Saanich, has presented his property, comprising eighty-three acres in the North Saanich section and contiguous to the northern boundary of Saanich Municipality.

The presentation was made through the Provincial Government, which is interested in the handsome gift, as the district in which the property lies is under the direction and administration of the Province.

Some years ago Mr. Dean acquired the property, which lies on the northern side of Mount Newton. It is heavily wooded. From Mount Newton, on which Mr. Dean erected a country home, there is a magnificent view of the Peninsula, as well as of the adjacent Saanich Arm and the Malahat. The property is easy of access to motorists and others, as it is but about a mile west of the East Saanich roadway and about the same distance from Breed's Crossing. Undoubtedly the Government, having taken over the property, will take steps to construct roads to it and otherwise render it available for the use of the public.

In announcing that an order-in-council has been passed giving the necessary sanction to the Government to accept Mr. Dean's magnificent gift, Premier Oliver has expressed on behalf of the people of the district and the Government, appreciation thereof.

So far nothing has been done towards giving the new park a name, but undoubtedly the donor's generosity will be remembered by his name being taken and the property called the John Dean Park.

CROWN TO PROSECUTE BRITANNIA OWNERS

Criminal Action Follows Loss of Fourteen Lives in Recent Flood at Howe Sound Mining Centre

Immediate criminal prosecution of the responsible managers of the Britannia Mines will be undertaken by the Attorney-General's Department, it was announced yesterday by Mr. W. D. Carter, K.C., Deputy Attorney-General, who has been going through the transcript of the evidence taken at the coroner's inquest.

The action is the outcome of the loss of some fourteen lives of persons at Britannia Beach three weeks ago when heavy rains washed out the dam and allowed the floods to descend upon the little mining town.

The action will charge negligence on the part of the managers in protecting human life.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Some Ease Experienced, but Lists of Men Seeking Work Being Added To

That the pressure for relief is not so keen as it was, though lists of those who desire to go to work are being added to, was announced at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Victoria and District Unemployment Council, at which a crowded hall discussed many phases of the present situation in the city. The report came from the general committee and was presented by Mr. Moulton, City Hall representative of the committee, who expressed regret that the city appeared not prepared to start up other works, though at the week-end a few more men would start to work on the reserve.

The statement was made that men in receipt of meal tickets were having the amount deducted. An explanation of this step, if it is true, has been promised by Superintendent Creech, of the Provincial Government Labor Bureau, who, it was stated, had announced that if the city adopted any such move, he had power to withdraw the one-third contributions being made by the Dominion and Province towards relief.

The general committee recommended that the tag day receipts should be controlled by the general committee. Mr. Moulton will officiate as treasurer of the fund. There was considerable discussion as to the best manner of distributing this fund, but it was decided to leave the matter to the general committee, which will welcome suggestions. If the City Council consents, the proposed tag day will be held on Saturday next.

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Mr. Walter Inwood, who has come out as an aldermanic candidate, severely criticized the press for stating he is running as the candidate of the unemployed. He asserted that he was not, but that his candidature was being endorsed by that element. He was running in the interests of the people as a whole, he claimed. It was his opinion that both papers were trying to defeat him.

In addition to the tag day on Saturday, the clergymen of the city will be circularized to take up a collection in each church next Sunday in aid of the fund for the unemployed.

Gift for Sir James Aikins

WINNIPEG, Dec. 12.—A loving cup from the Bench and Bar of the Province of Quebec was received by Sir James Aikins, lieutenant-governor of Manitoba and president of the Canadian Bar Association, on the occasion of the seventieth anniversary of his birthday, Saturday. The cup was accompanied by a letter of congratulation from Sir Francis Lemieux, chief justice of the Superior Court of Quebec.

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A PACIFIC CONCERT

The Washington Conference will justify itself if the signature of the United States can be obtained to the proposed quadruple treaty designed to safeguard peace in the Pacific Ocean. Japan, Britain, France and the United States are the four Powers concerned, and the duration of the convention is to be ten years. It is not a treaty of defence, but an instrument which provides for a "cooling off" process in the event of international differences arising. It seems, too, that its ratification is dependent upon the adoption of the naval ratio, as well as upon the sanction of the United States Senate. The treaty, if it is consummated, will have accomplished one thing that was unanticipated, and that is to break down the traditional policy of America against alliances. Once embarked upon a plan of acting in concert with the other principal Powers in adjusting international differences, the United States will take a wider world part than ever in the past, and there is no doubt humanity will be the beneficiary.

The new quadruple treaty, if approved, is to take the place of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance. Thus the concert of Powers in the Pacific is to be enlarged, but it remains a concert and not a world agreement such as might have been brought about under the aegis of the League of Nations. Similarly, the naval ratio, if ratified, remains an agreement between a certain number of the Powers, outside the scope of which will be two of the great potential military organizations in the world. The agreements proposed to promote peace affect the immediate future and will be largely dependent on what Germany and Russia may do. Both the naval ratio and the Pacific Treaty are based on a ten-year period, but nothing has yet been said of what will be done during that time to induce Germany and Russia to become partners in the arrangement. The quadruple treaty will, however, remove or palliate the danger of an outbreak in the Pacific Ocean, and should have the effect of improving relations between the United States and Japan, each of which, separately and together, will have the support of Britain and France in adjusting any Pacific problems which may arise. Practically everything emanating from the Washington Conference, so far, has, as anticipated, mainly a bearing upon Pacific questions. Nothing has been done, and nothing is likely to be accomplished of any value, where land armaments are concerned.

DIVISION OF LIQUOR PROFITS

The first six months of operation of the Liquor Control Act will be over on December 15, and as a result of this period an accounting will be made so that the municipalities may receive their first share of the profits. It should be the duty of the municipalities to see that they obtain what is their due, or, in other words, a full fifty per cent of the net profits accruing through the operation of the Act, as is specifically set out in the legislation. We have pointed before to liquor confiscations being regarded as the property of the Crown, and not considered a part of the profits arising out of the Act. Without the Act those liquor confiscations would not be possible, and a spirit of fair dealing with the municipalities should lead the Government to interpret the legislation in a different way to that now proposed. The municipalities are sorely in need of revenues, and look to the Provincial Government to be generous in the interpretation of all legislation in its relation to municipal welfare.

Under the present liquor legislation the permit fees form part of the revenue accruing solely to the Government. It is pertinent to ask if the moneys involved in printing the permits, in providing facilities for their sale, and in paying the salesmen, are to come out of the general profits made by the Liquor Board. We hold that the cost involved in the permit system should be taken from the receipts of permit fees. It is a considerable item, and will make a difference in the amount of the net profits due to the municipalities. The Act is not clear in regard to the financial operations affecting the permit fees, except that these fees, with no reductions mentioned, are to accrue to the Government. Here is another aspect of the legislation in which the Province can well afford to be generous. Premier Oliver and his colleagues have not implemented legislation which will solve municipal finances. The last session of the Legislature was a distinct disappointment in this regard. We would urge them now to examine the points we have raised in connection with liquor profits, and see how, by a just interpretation of the law, they can make some atonement for the disappointments for which they have been responsible in municipal circles. The Legislature overlooked the implication of certain features of the present Liquor Act, which was only brought up for amendment in the dying hours of the late session, whereas it should have been one of the first measures examined. The fact remains, however, that the municipalities are entitled to half the net profits "from the profits arising under this Act," and the people will look to the Government to see that this legislation is implemented.

THE PUBLIC SAFETY

Despite all precautions being taken to obviate accidents when the change in the rule of the road comes into effect on January 1, it does not appear that enough is being done to safeguard life and property. The change is inevitable now, but it must be remembered that it is not regarded favorably by the majority of the people, who resent an age-old custom being interfered with on such filmsy grounds, and who object to the heavy expenditure piled on the backs of the taxpayers so that the change may be brought about. Apart from these considerations, and on behalf of the users of motor cars and pedestrians, it is desirable that for a period of a week or two, until the people generally become accustomed to driving to the right, that a reduction in the speed limit in both town and country should be enforced. This can be done by order-in-council, since an emergency has arisen and there is no question that such reduction would remove considerable danger of accidents.

The Provincial Government has a duty to insure the public safety, and it should leave no avenue unexplored, when making a revolutionary change in traffic rules, in avoiding accidents. If there is loss of life, or if serious injuries are sustained because of the change in the rule of the road, the Government must bear its share of the responsibility since it fathered the legislation. In order to avoid blame one great factor in lessening the possibility of accidents would be in temporarily reducing the speed at which motor vehicles are permitted to travel. What the reduction should be is a matter for experts to decide. We commend this suggestion to earnest consideration in the interests of the public safety.

A copy of the evidence taken in the case of an assistant sanitary inspector, recently dismissed from the service of the city, has been furnished to this newspaper. The evidence is on file at the City Hall and can be seen by all who are interested in the case. Since the action of the City Council has become a matter of controversy and has been injected into the present municipal campaign, it is only right to say that in our opinion the course taken was justified by the nature of the evidence, which is now open for public inspection.

METCHOSIN FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETING

Directors' Annual Report Read and Officers Elected—No Electric Light Yet for the District

METCHOSIN, Dec. 10.—The annual meeting of the Metchosin Farmers' Institute was held in the Metchosin Hall last evening. The members turned out well and several newcomers were welcomed.

The president, Mr. C. Whitney Griffiths, opened the meeting by remarking how pleased he was to see so many present in spite of the bad weather. The secretary, Mr. A. Hankin, then read the minutes of the last meeting.

Mr. H. G. Pierce asked if anything had been done about the petition for electric light.

Mr. C. Whitney Griffiths explained that the question had been discussed, but that at present it was too costly to have the electric light extended to Metchosin. The minutes were then adopted.

Association's Activities

Mr. Griffiths next read the directors' report of the year's work, which included two special meetings of the Farmers' Co-operative Association, one branch at Metchosin and one at Colwood; a visit to the Experimental Farm, Sidney, in conjunction with the Sooke Farmers' Institute; an unemployment meeting at Metchosin; a meeting to elect delegates for a special meeting in Victoria; a mock parliament, and a lecture on potato ranching by Mr. C. Tice. The average attendance at these meetings was 60. The directors' report was then adopted.

Mr. A. Hankin read the auditor's report, which was also adopted. Two resolutions were then put before the meeting:

1. That the objects of the institute be altered so as to be uniform with the objects set forth in clause 4 of the Regulations for Farmers' Institutes, made under the Agricultural Act in 1915 as amended.

2. That existing by-laws of the Institute be rescinded, in lieu thereof the model by-laws for Farmers' Institutes conforming to the Regulations for Farmers Institutes, made under the Agricultural Act 1915, as amended, and as printed from circulation by the Department of Agriculture, be now adopted.

Mr. J. S. Yates here moved a resolution as to whether it would not be advisable to adopt the new regulations at the next regular meeting. After some rather heated discussion, the resolution was passed.

Office Holders

The election of officers for the coming year was the next item on the programme. The nominations were: Mr. Sloan, of Langford; Mr. Van Byl, Mr. E. P. Ashe, Mr. A. E. Wale, Mr. H. R. Brown, Mr. H. G. Pierce, Mr. A. Hankin, Mr. C. W. Griffiths and Mr. F. Blake.

While the votes were being counted Mr. Griffiths introduced Mr. Laing, editor of the Agricultural Journal, who gave the origin of this journal in 1914, and added that the first issue appeared in 1916, consisting of eight pages. He closed his remarks by asking for any articles of interest from the district, which he would be pleased to publish.

Mr. H. G. Pierce moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Laing, which was seconded by Mr. J. S. Yates.

The newly-elected directors were then read out. They are: Mr. Sloan (Langford), Mr. Van der Byl, Mr. E. P. Ashe, Mr. A. E. Wale, Mr. H. R. Brown, Mr. H. G. Pierce and Mr. C. W. Griffiths. These directors then elected their officers for the year. They are: President, Mr. C. Whitney Griffiths; vice-president, Mr. A. E. Wale; auditor, Mr. J. S. Smart.

Mr. Griffiths regretted that Mr. Hankin was unable to give up enough time to the secretaryship, but said that Mrs. Hankin had kindly offered to act in that capacity until the next directors' meeting, which will probably be held in two weeks' time.

The meeting then adjourned, and two concert items were given: "Mr. Bear," by Mrs. E. P. Ashe, and a "rejoissent" quartette, by Messrs. A. D. Elwood, J. Gibbs, H. G. Pierce and W. G. Milsted. Refreshments followed, after which dancing was much enjoyed until a late hour.

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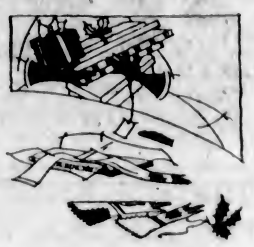

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Group 2—Cute little coats for ages 2 to 5 years. Regular $7.50 to $9.50. Sale price, $5.95.

Group 3—Smart little coats for ages 4 to 10 years. Regular $10.00 to $12.00. Sale price, $7.95.

Group 4—Coats for ages 4 to 14 years. Regular $12.50 to $15.00. Sale price, each, $9.95.

Group 5—Coats for ages 4 and 5 and 10 to 14 years. Reg. $19.50 to $23.50. Sale price, $14.95.

Group 6—Handsome coats for ages 12 and 15 years. Reg. $25.00 to $37.50. Sale price, $19.95.

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Regular $2.50—Each $1.98
An excellent quality of Damask Cloths offered at a remarkably low price; size 45 x 45.

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18 x 18, damask, per dozen $2.98
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All-Linen Lunch Cloths
Regular $4.95—Each $3.49
Beautiful fine quality of linen, in assorted designs; size 45 inches.

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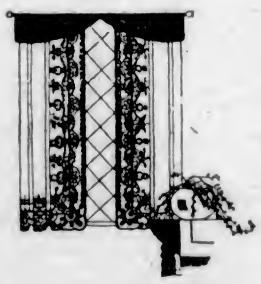

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Fownes' Mocha Gloves with extra flare cuff and strap wrist; finished, with contrasting points; modes and grey. Per pair, $3.00.

Perrin's Cape Skin Gloves in gauntlet style with strap wrist; today's value $6.50. Special, pair, $4.95.

Real English Doeskin and Chamois Leather Gloves at $1.98 Pair
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Lingerie Ribbons of fancy satin, in shades of blue, pink and white. Price, 2 yards for 15c.

Lingerie Ribbons in dainty shades of mauve, lemon, sky and pink. Price, 3 yards for 10c.

Holly Ribbons, suitable for tying parcels; half-inch wide. Price, 4 yards for 15c.

Dressing Sacques, Gowns and Bloomers For Christmas Gifts

Dainty Crepe Dressing Sacques in pretty shades, ribbon trimmed. Price, $2.95.

Attractive Witchery Crepe Dressing Sacques in sky, pink and rose; finished with touches of hand-embroidery. Price, $4.50.

Novelty Crepe Gowns, in plain colors and floral designs; pretty styles. Prices $2.50 to $3.75.

Pretty Gowns of fine pink mull, slip-over styles. Price, $1.98.

Novelty Sateen Bloomers in attractive floral designs. Price, $1.35.

Bloomers of crepe, mull and other novelty materials, in pink, white and natural. Prices, 85c to $1.75.

Women's Fine Knit Underwear

Harvey's Fine Grade Cotton Vests, in opera style, flesh and white; sizes 36 to 40. Prices, $1.50 and $1.75.

Harvey's Superior Grade Heavy Cotton Combinations, opera style, knee length; flesh and white; sizes 36 to 40. Prices, $2.95 and $3.50.

Harvey's Vests of silk and wool mixture, opera style, low neck, no sleeve style; sizes 36 to 40. Prices, $2.25 and $2.50.

Harvey's Directoire Knickers, elastic waist and knees; well cut and gusseted; pink and white; sizes 34 to 42. Prices, $1.25 to $1.75.

Watson's Ribbed Vests of silk and wool mixture; low neck and no sleeves; sizes 36 and 40. Price, $1.85.

Turnbull's Wool Bodices, buttoned front, long and elbow sleeves; sizes 36 to 40. Price, $1.95.

Turnbull's Combinations in wool mixture; buttoned front, long and elbow sleeves, ankle length. Prices $4.00 to $6.00.

Women's Fleece-Lined Directoire Knickers, in brown, pink, saxe, navy, black and white; sizes 36 to 40. Price, $1.25.

St. Margaret's Combinations for children 2 to 12 years; made in wool mixture, with short sleeves, knee length, drop seat. Prices, $2.25 to $3.50.

Academy Programme

Miss McGregor featured Miss May Muir in the following programme at the B. C. Academy Saturday night: "Ave Maria," Luzzi. (a) "I know a Lovely Garden," Hardelot; (b) "Calm as the Night," Bohm; (c) "Danny Boy," Weatherly. "I Love Thee," Mattei. (a) "Slumber Song," Gretchaninow; (b) "Starlight," Lohr; (c) "The Bluebird," Glen. "April Morn," Batten. Miss Griffin (pupil of Mrs. Semple), played Scherzo, Chopin. Miss Jessie Smith, A.Y.C.M., accompanied Miss Muir.

Squadron Leaves for Bermuda

HALIFAX, Dec. 13.—The Canadian navy, consisting of the Aurora, Patricia and Patriot, sailed for Bermuda and the West Indies, Saturday, to spend the Winter.

Apes can move their ears more than man.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of December 13, 1871.

Postage to British Columbia—British Columbia having become a part of the Dominion of Canada, all correspondence for that Province will henceforth be chargeable with the same rates of postage and will be subject to the same regulations of transmission as correspondence for other parts of Canada. The above paragraph appears in The London Times of the 11th ult.

Lord Mayor of London—The cable conveys a pleasant announcement for Canadians: That Mr. A. Dakin, president of the Great Western Railway Company of Canada, who has lately filled the office of Lord Mayor of London, has received the honor of knighthood from Her Majesty. We also learn that Mr. Walters, one of the proprietors of The London Times, has been created a baronet.

New Westminster Election—The election of a member to represent this district in the Canadian House of Commons was concluded on Thursday last, and resulted in the return of Hugh Nelson, Esq., by a large majority. The full returns are: Nelson, 135; Scott, 24.

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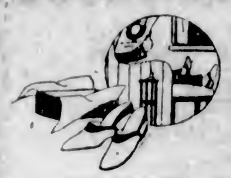

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South Vancouver Gets Greater Autonomy, but Government Controls Financial Matters

In pursuance to his promise during the recent session of the Legislature that shortly the Government would take steps, under the legislation passed at the previous session, to grant to the Municipality of South Vancouver some measure of autonomy, the while preserving the rights of the Government which had advanced the Municipality nearly a million to aid it in meeting its financial obligations, an order-in-council has been passed setting forth that in January next a reeve and councillors shall be elected according to the provisions of the Municipal Act. Commissioner Wells Grey has been instructed to take the necessary steps to provide for the election. The order-in-council, however, will reserve certain powers to the Commissioner, who will remain to look after the Government's interests, though the other customary powers of a district municipality will be given to the new council.

Boiler Explosion Causes Alarm

PITTSBURGH, Kansas, Dec. 12.—The explosion of a boiler at the Victory Mine, near Chicopee, this morning gave rise to a report that the mine had been dynamited.

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Comports, without handles $4.30
Bonbons, with feet and handles. Price $3.40
Macaroon Dishes. Price $4.50
Tea Sets, three pieces, excellent quality, plain lines. Price $23.85
Tea Sets, three pieces, high shape, $27.60 and $22.00
Tea Sets, three pieces, ebony handles, newest design. Price $28.25
Napkin Rings, superior quality and value. Price ..... 50¢
Vases, silver-plated, plain designs, 6, 7 and 9 inches high. Prices $6.50, $4.50, $3.40 and $3.15

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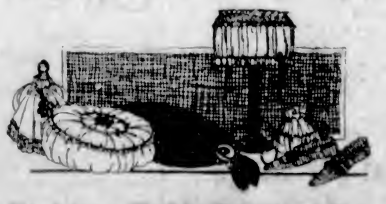
Bowls, 8-inch. Prices $16.85 to $9.20
Sugars and Creams. Prices, $15.75 to $9.00
Handled Bonbons, $5.85 to $4.30
Knife Rests, per pair $4.05
Bonbons. Prices, $5.25 to $1.90
Celery Trays, $10.15 to $8.80
Water Sets, 7 pieces, $27.45 to $3.75
Flower Baskets, $3.15 to $2.05
Vases, $15.30 to ..... 90¢



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MARCHANT WARY OF HALL-NORTH

Favored Candidate of Commissioners Avoids Invitation—Mayor to Continue Non-Personal Campaign

That Mr. William Marchant is the favorite of the Hall-North faction for the mayoralty became clear yesterday, when it was learned that Mr. Marchant has been asked to attend the police commissioners' eleventh-hour rally to be held tonight.

Mr. W. E. Staneland, who has been described as "straw man candidate" for Dr. Hall, has also been invited to attend. Mr. Staneland was at the last Hall-North meeting, occupying a place on the stage although behind the scenes. At tonight's meeting he will probably be one of the speakers, along with his opponent, Mr. Thomas Walker, who also has been invited.

Mr. Marchant stated that he would not attend the meeting unless Mayor Porter was also present. As the Mayor has arranged to address a meeting of his own, there is little probability of his being there.

That Mr. Marchant is somewhat fearful of the aggressive and outspoken support offered him by the Hall-North group was the impression given when Mr. Marchant asserted that, in the event of his election, he would be absolutely independent and would not bow to the dictation of any clique. "I object to any insinuation that I am likely at any time to be bossed by Dr. Hall, Joe North or anyone else," said Mr. Marchant.

No Time to Build Platform

Although Mr. Marchant has issued circulars outlining his views on various civic issues, Mayor Porter has been so overwhelmed with his work in connection with unemployment relief that he has been unable to issue a platform. He stated that he would probably have a definite statement of his policies to announce some time today.

"There has been more mud-slinging and personal abuse in this campaign than in any other within my memory of Victoria's municipal elections," declared Mayor Robert J. Porter yesterday. "When a candidate is trying to conduct a clean fight, it is pretty hard to stand up and take such attacks without hitting back with the same stuff, but I made up my mind to avoid personalities and I intend to stand by that resolve."

Referring to the latest dodger of his opponent, Mr. William Marchant, which holds that four terms as mayor are too many for any single individual, the Mayor stated:

Defends Fourth Term

"That is the opinion of the man who seeks to beat me to the mayoralty. But I place a good deal more value on the opinion of the voters of Victoria, and they have an opportunity of declaring themselves on election day. My stand has always been that it is the duty of the citizens to choose their mayor, and that if I am their choice I should not hesitate to offer myself for the position. I am not ashamed of my record. Whether or not I deserve to serve the city as mayor for another term I am leaving entirely to the electors."

One of the speculative features of the aldermanic election is the showing likely to be made by the four or five newcomers from the ranks of the city's businessmen, notably Messrs. Reginald Hayward, Arthur Lineham, J. Hebden Gillespie, David Leeming and R. W. Perry. The fact that none of these candidates has so far appeared on the platform in the present contest or even made an effort to figure in pre-election publicity except to the extent of announcing his candidature has served only to increase interest in their part of the contest. It is generally conceded that all five entries will secure a heavy share of the votes cast.

The Silent Three

Three aldermen who have at all times held a great deal of influence in the Council and who have also refrained from taking an active interest in the fight are Aldermen A. E. Todd, George Sangster and W. J. Sargent. All three, in view of their past records, feel confident of strong support at the polls.

Reports have been circulated—whether to serve some ulterior motive or not is not known—that Ald. Sangster was a candidate for the School Board and nothing else. These reports, of course, are without foundation. Although elected a member of the School Board by acclamation, Ald. Sangster is also standing for re-election to the City Council, and as his return is virtually certain he will probably be the first alderman in Victoria to hold simultaneously a place on the School Board.

Although he has made no speeches and says that he will not do so, Ald. E. B. Andros, chairman of the Finance Committee, is concentrating on outdoor advertising as the backbone of his campaign. On Saturday morning the alderman and two assistants circulated 5,000 placards, many of which they tacked up on billboards in the downtown section.

Mr. Walker's Platform

Mr. Thomas Walker, candidate for police commissioner, yesterday issued the following open letter to the electors of Victoria:

"I stand consistently and firmly on the ground that it is the function of Police Commissioners to secure the fullest enforcement of law and order.

"The Police Commissioners issued notice of dismissal, without trial or hearing, to five men of the force. Commissioner Dr. Hall stated at the time notice of dismissal was voted by the majority of Commissioners that there would be an election before these dismissals could take effect. This election, he stated, would be in the nature of a plebiscite.

"I take the ground that no officer should be dismissed unless good and sufficient cause is shown. I believe the majority of the electors will support me in this stand.

"If elected on Wednesday, I shall insist that the majority of the Commissioners abide by the decision of the electorate. As they will be in control of the police force until December 31, they should—as soon as the results of the poll are announced—rescind the resolutions passed on September 20 last, recall the notices of dismissal, and forthwith institute a proper investigation, either by themselves or by some properly constituted independent tribunal.

Demands Fair Hearing

"I believe that a competent, uncorrupted and efficient police force is indispensable to the moral welfare of the city; but I do not believe it right to dismiss any man from the force without a fair hearing, more especially when such fair hearing has been petitioned for by scores of responsible business and professional men of the city. That such petition was not received by the Commissioners I consider an outrage upon public sentiment.

"If, as Commissioner Dr. Hall stated, this election is to be a plebiscite upon this issue, I call upon every voter to go to the polls and record his convictions, thereby exemplifying his belief in British fair play, justice, and the honor of the city.

"Upon other issues relative to police administration I refer you to my election card and advertisements, which make clear my position on every vital point."

VETERANS WILL ERECT A CHRISTMAS TREE

Soldier Organization Will Stage Entertainment for Children and Orphans of Ex-Service Men

The Veterans of France have decided to hold a Christmas Tree entertainment for the benefit of the younger generation of the members and orphans on Thursday, December 29, in their club quarters, Douglas and Courtney Streets, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Donations for the affair have already been received, among which is a gift of $50 from the Ladies' Auxiliary of the organization.

A joint committee composed of members of the men's and women's organizations has been formed for the purpose of making arrangements for the Christmas tree undertaking. The personnel of the committee is as follows: Mesdames Simpson, Macnicol, Murdoch and Ward, and Messrs. Tebbutt, J. Bloom, Anderson and Murdoch.

The Veterans have been much to the fore in looking after the children of members, and especially orphans who would not have Christmas cheer. The organization would be very grateful to anyone sending gifts for the Christmas tree, and contributors are asked to leave the same at the secretary's office.

All members wishing to bring their children to the entertainment on December 29 are requested to get in touch with one of the committee members without delay, as the lists will close on Friday next. The same arrangements for mothers bringing children in force last year, will be observed.

The committee would be glad to receive any information of orphans of ex-service men, so that the ladies may get in touch with them. It would also like the co-operation of the general public in making this festive affair an unqualified success and a memorable occasion.

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SHOULD CAPITALIZE LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

Brigadier-General R. P. Clark, Speaking to Gyros, Names Points Which Could Be Made Drawing Cards

Some of the local points of interest which might be capitalized as tourist attractions were named by Brigadier-General R. P. Clark in a short address before the Gyro Club yesterday.

Victoria, he pointed out, has the oldest schoolhouse, the oldest farmhouse, and the first jail in British Columbia, and also the first house in the Province used by a Hudson's Bay factor. There was also the Navy Yard, about which there was nothing secret, permission to use which as a tourist attraction had been secured. In the States, said General Clark, navy yards were a great source of interest to visitors. The Mystic Spring, about which the late Mr. D. W. Higgins had written a book, and which was situated at Cadboro Bay, could also be made a big tourist attraction, thought the speaker.

The difficulty of passing money bylaws at the present time to provide attractions for the tourists was pointed out by the speaker, and he urged that in view of this fact the attractions already possessed be made the most of.

There will be no Gyro luncheon on Monday, as the club is having a supper at the Orphanage on Thursday evening of next week in connection with an entertainment there.

Gyro Art Kerr, posing as a freight at yesterday's luncheon, while the orchestra played several selections. agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, gave a short sales talk to an imaginary sales prospect.

MACNICOL TRYING FOR COUNCIL SEAT

Decides to Oppose Councillor Ormond in Ward Two and Leave Police Commission Job Alone

Mr. Robert Macnicol, who recently announced himself as a police commissioner candidate in Saanich, states that owing to strong representations having been made to him he has decided to run as a candidate for the Council in Ward Two instead.

"Since announcing myself as a candidate for the vacancy on the Saanich Police Commission," said Mr. Macnicol, "strong representations have been made to me to contest the vacancy for councillor in Ward Two at the coming election, and I have finally decided to withdraw as a candidate for the Police Commission and run as a candidate for the Council in Ward Two. If elected as a councillor I feel that I can be of more service in the wider sphere of the Council than on the Police Commission."

WOUNDED HUNTER DIES

Mr. Harry Ricklesson Passed Away at Hospital Following Blood-Poisoning Setting In

After lying at St. Joseph's Hospital for ten days from the effects of gun shot wound in the head, suffered while out shooting in Saanich, Mr. Harry Ricklesson, a popular figure in local sporting circles, died at 4 o'clock Sunday morning.

When brought into the city and taken to the hospital his injuries were not considered at all serious and every hope of his early recovery was entertained, but within the past few days blood-poisoning set in.

The accidental discharge of the gun in the hands of his companion is believed to have been the cause of the accident. An inquest will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at the Thomson undertaking establishment.

RULE OF THE ROAD

Department Takes Steps to Inform Public of Change Shortly Effective

To better bring to the attention of the public the fact that the new rule of the road, "keep to the right," becomes effective at 6 o'clock on the morning of Sunday, January 1, the Department of Public Works has had a gang of men busy posting on telephone poles and in other prominent positions placards calling attention of the public to the change. In addition the Department is advertising the change in the daily press.

The new rule of the road has been in existence in the Interior sections for the past year or more, but the old order to keep to the left was maintained on Vancouver Island and that section of the southwestern lower mainland in the vicinity of Vancouver until the present. As there is no roadway connection between the interior and coast road systems it was deemed advisable to apply the new rule to the former first and allow time to permit the B. C. Electric Company to make provision for the change in system which will necessitate the company making extensive alterations to its tracks and equipment. These changes have been going on for some months and the company is about ready for the change.

In view of the expense cast upon the company the Provincial Government contributed $350,000 with the proviso that its contribution should not in any event exceed $400,000.

AUTOMOBILE THIEF IS KILLED IN WRECK

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12.—With his neck broken, and pinned beneath the windshield and steering column of an automobile stolen from its Vancouver owner on Saturday night, the body of an unidentified man was found last night on Royal Oak Avenue, near River Road, Burnaby. Two companions of the man, one of whom left a trail of blood behind him, fled following the accident, but are believed to have removed all means of identification from the pockets of the dead man, as all the police could find was 37 cents and a pocket knife.

The automobile was the property of A. C. Lumsden, 3924 Pine Crescent, and was stolen from Robson and Seymour streets, Vancouver, at 10:45 p.m. Saturday.

According to residents in the vicinity of the accident, the car, which was traveling at a high rate of speed, failed to negotiate the corner at Royal Oak and River Road, and turned completely over. Two men were seen to extricate themselves from the wreck, and after examining the body of their companion, fled. The body is that of a man about 23 years of age.

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City and District in Brief

Sale of Work—The Ladies' Aid, of the Centennial Methodist Church, will hold a sale of work in the church this evening. Before the event a supper will be served and then the sale will take place of candy, vegetables, fruit, home-cooking, manual training and plain and fancy sewing. A good attendance is expected.

To Be in Field Again—Mr. James Owen, whose term as police commissioner in Saanich expires at the end of this year, announces that he will be in the field again. He has been a resident of Saanich for the last thirty years. For four years he held a seat on the Saanich School Board, and has been a police commissioner for six years.

Peddlers' Licences—The City Council last night referred to the City Solicitor and Legislative Committee resolutions recently passed by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, urging that licensed peddlers be required to carry badges and that peddlers handling foodstuffs should be required to undergo medical examination.

S.P.C.A. to Sell Holly—The holly so generously donated to the S.P.C.A. by Mrs. Rithet will be sold at 724 Fort Street, in the store lately occupied by Mr. Bartholomew, who has kindly lent it for the purpose. All friends of the society are asked to purchase their Christmas decorations and holly gifts through the ladies in charge of this store.

Kumtuks Club—Much regret was expressed at the meeting of the Kumtuks Club, which took place last night at the Alexandra Club, at the inability of the president, Miss Bowron, to be present. The annual meeting will be held on January 30, and the next luncheon on December 19, when Miss Madeline Bradshaw will address the members.

Holding Annual Ball—The Ruth Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, is holding its second annual ball in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, on Thursday night. It will commence at 9 o'clock and continue until two, with Terry's Orchestra supplying the music. A special interurban train will bring the Victoria residents back to the city after the dance.

Detained by Floods—The lecture on Rhodesia, which was to have been held at the schoolroom of Christ Church Cathedral last evening under the auspices of the W.A., was not held, owing to the floods, caused by the heavy rains of the past two or three days, making it impossible for the lecturer, Mr. Masters, to get in from his home on Shelbourne Street.

Kiwanis Dance— A well-attended dance was given by the Kiwanis Club in the Elks' Hall, Douglas Street, last night, when a bank was opened for Christmas donations and a table with souvenirs for sale was in evidence. During the evening a presentation of a pair of gold cuff-links was made to Mr. Cecil Heaton in recognition of his faithful services to the club.

Annual Meeting — Subscribers to the B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home will gather this afternoon in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 4 o'clock, when the annual meeting of the society will take place. Reports for the past year will be dealt with, and a managing committee for the ensuing year will be elected. All subscribers are requested to be present.

South Saanich Farmers—The regular monthly meeting of the South Saanich Farmers' Institute will be held in the Temperance Hall on Thursday next, at 3 p.m. Mr. Terry, of the Department of Agriculture, will address the members on "Poultry." The annual meeting will be held immediately after, and it is hoped that a large number will be present to select the new directors for the ensuing year.

At Gordon Head—The annual meeting of the Gordon Head Women's Institute will be held tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon after the millinery class, when the usual reports will be heard and the election held of officers for the ensuing year. On Saturday evening last the Silver Lining Mission Band conducted a very successful bazaar which netted a goodly sum for the mission fund.

Metropolitan Y.P.—The Metropolitan Young People's Forum held its meeting in the church last evening, when the programme took the form of a missionary meeting. The educational question of Western China was discussed by Mr. Wilderstin, Mr. Stewart and Miss Long, who occupied the chair. Dr. Sipprell also spoke a few words, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The next meeting will be of a very unique nature, it is promised.

First Spiritual Church—All Spiritualists in the city will be pleased to hear that the Old Psychic Research Society of long standing in the city has decided to change the name and in future will be known as the First Spiritual Church of Victoria. A meeting will be held in the Drake Hall, 1414 Douglas Street, tomorrow at 3 p.m. to get together and nominate a new board. This is the outcome of a unanimous decision arrived at at the last general meeting of the society.

Stands For Re-election—Chairman Holloway and Trustees Hull and Oldfield will stand for re-election to the Saanich School Board. Trustees Thorne and Mrs. Humphries still have another year of their terms left, but the former is going to resign and move from the municipality, leaving another vacancy to fill. Trustee Hull failed to secure the backing of his ward association, but stated last night that this would not prevent him being a candidate.

In County Court—The action of Fox vs. the Vancouver Island Milk Producers' Association came on for trial before His Honor Judge Lampman in the County Court yesterday and will be continued today. The plaintiff's claim is for alleged services rendered as architect for a proposed new dairy and ice cream factory for the defendants. Mr. Henry C. Hall is appearing for the plaintiff, and Mr. N. W. Whittaker for the defendant company.

Ward Three Meeting Tonight—There will be a meeting of the Ward Three Saanich ratepayers in Gordon Head Hall this evening at 8 o'clock to choose a candidate for the councillorship of the ward. It seems probable that Councillor Vantreight will be again endorsed, and the meeting will, in all probability, give its endorsation to Reeve George Watson, who is standing for another term. The Gordon Head water and electric light extensions will probably be discussed.

Electrical Contract—The Victoria Electrical Association last night protested to the City Council against the award by the Canadian Bridge Company, contractors for the steel part of the highway section of the Johnson Street bridge, to a Vancouver concern of the sub-contract for electrical installation. The association held that Victoria concerns were not given opportunity to bid on the job and asked that the matter be reopened. The matter was referred to the City Engineer and chairman of the Streets Committee.

Grand Concert Tonight—To lovers of high class music the concert which will be rendered tonight in the hall of the First Presbyterian Church under the Auspices of the Onwego Young Men's Bible Class should make a strong appeal. Among the well-known artistes who will contribute to the evening's programme are Mrs. R. G. Morrison, Miss Mary Middleton, Miss Isabell Taylor, Miss Marjorie Brolsy, Mrs. R. D. McCaw, Mr. James Hunter, Mr. Thomas Kelway, Mr. John Petch and Mr. Drury Pryce. The concert will commence at 8 o'clock.

Emphatic Denial—Emphatic denial of statements attributed to Mr. William Marchant that the city paid out $19,000 at the Willows for the accommodation of the pari-mutuel race meet was made last night by Mr. George Sangster, secretary of the B. C. Agricultural Association. "The city did not spend one cent for the race track concern," declared Ald. Sangster. "All the money spent at the Willows was for the housing of livestock, agricultural or other exhibits. The pari-mutuel people paid their own expenses."

Missing Hunter Found — Several parties of men, composed of Provincial Police officers and helpers, who had been searching the woods of Whisky Swamp, at the southern end of Shawnigan Lake, for Mr. Alfred Hoskins of this city, desisted at noon today when word reached them that the missing man had made his way back to the railway. Mr. Hoskins, who was deer hunting with a companion, became separated from his friend on Sunday afternoon, and was lost in the woods all Sunday night.

Central School P.-T.A.—Miss Helen Stewart addressed the meeting of the Central School Parent-Teachers' Association last night in the assembly room of the Girls' Central School, strongly advocating the introduction of libraries into all schoolrooms, and expounding the immense value such libraries would be to the children. Miss Stewart added that the Parent-Teachers' Associations might financially assist such an endeavor. The question box was employed for the first time last night, and this effort proved most satisfactory. Mr. Winslow presided at the meeting.

Victoria Women's Institute—The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Women's Institute will be held in the Oranga Hall on Friday afternoon next at 2:30 o'clock. Several important matters will come up for discussion, one of the principal ones being the furnishing of the new institute rooms in the King Edward block. There will also be a report from the delegate to the Child Hygiene Conference, and Mrs. Norris will read a Christmas story. The roll call will be "Money-Making Suggestions for Our Institute." Members are also asked to bear in mind the Christmas stall.

Dean Coleman Speaks—Dr. Herbert Coleman, Dean of the Faculty of Arts in the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, will address a supper gathering of young men of the city tonight in the Y.M.C.A. Building under the auspices of the Young Men's Division of the organization. The meeting is being held jointly by the Army and Young Men's Clubs, and all young men between the ages of eighteen and thirty years are invited to attend. The supper will commence at 6:20 o'clock, while the address will be given promptly at 7 o'clock. The subject on which Dean Coleman will speak will be "A Significant Scrap of Paper."

Goes to Ottawa—Hon. Dr. King, Provincial Minister of Public Works, will leave in a day or two for Ottawa, where he will confer with the heads of the Liberal Party. He is the Provincial representative of the Liberal Party, and as such he will go to Ottawa. Incidentally, political rumors have it, Hon. Dr. King will interest himself in seeking to secure cabinet honors for Mr. M. A. Macdonald, defeated Liberal member in North Vancouver. It is suggested that perhaps a seat might be found in British Columbia for Mr. Macdonald, who is an old-time political adherent and better versed in ways political than the three Liberals who were elected.

Radio Club Meets—Permission has been granted the Vancouver Island Radio Club, by Postmaster H. F. Bishop, for the erection of an aerial from the roof of the Postoffice to the Pacific Salvage Company's wharf on the harbor front, it was announced amidst general pleasure at the meeting of the newly-formed organization at the Pemberton Building last night. By the end of the week it is expected that the apparatus will be installed and in use. The club adopted by-laws and constitution last night, and is now well organized and prepared to go ahead with its programme of linking wireless amateurs here with the rest of the continent.

Dance for Lower Deck — A second dance will be given in honor of the visiting sailors from the warships on Friday night, but the guests of the evening will be the petty officers and men of the fleet. The arrangements are in the hands of a committee representing the Navy League, the 5th Regiment, the 16th Regiment, the Army and Navy Veterans, the Garrison and the Chamber of Commerce. The dance is to be held in the Armories, and arrangements for a large orchestra and catering for supper are being made. Tickets will be for sale at the returned soldiers' organizations, the dockyard, Esquimalt, and at the Garrison. If there is any profit over expenses it will be given to the Navy League Relief Fund for ex-seamen in Victoria.

Port Renfrew Man Drowned—William Ward, a resident of Port Renfrew, was drowned near that place last Sunday afternoon, while crossing a crevice in the rocks of the coast, according to a telegram received by the local officers of the Provincial Police yesterday, from Mr. T. M. Baird, J.P. The dispatch adds that Mr. Ward was on his way to the botanical station, and was half a mile west of Deakin's Mill when the accident occurred. He was accompanied by Mr. Robert Frayne, who escaped but was badly bruised. Further particulars contained in a later dispatch throw a little more light on the occurrence by explaining that Mr. Ward was caught by a high wave, and was carried out to sea. The body has not yet been recovered.

Ask Federal Changes—The Dominion Government will be requested by the Province to bring all offenders under eighteen within the scope of the Juvenile Delinquents Act, a step taken because at present reforms in the Provincial administration of the criminal law are desired. Under existing legislation offenders over sixteen years are dealt with as ordinary offenders; those younger coming within the jurisdiction of the juvenile courts. The Juvenile Delinquents Act of Canada defined the term "child" as one under eighteen years, but this definition becomes effective in any province upon proclamation by the Dominion Government. The Dominion will also be asked to enact legislation providing for indeterminate sentence and parole of prisoners in British Columbia. At present the Provincial authorities do not possess that power.

Councillor Endorsed — Councillor Horner, the present ward representative, and Reeve George Watson, who is standing for another term, received the unanimous endorsation of a well-attended meeting last night of the Ward 1 Ratepayers' Association. Mr. Fred Salmon was elected president of the organization for the coming year, while Mr. George Hunter was chosen as secretary-treasurer. Mr. Salmon, Mr. Francis and Mr. W. Mortimer were selected as the delegates to the Central Ratepayers' Association, and were also appointed a committee to interview prospective candidates with the purpose of getting someone to stand for Wards 1 and 3 as a school trustee candidate. Councillor Horner gave a resume of the year's work and the inter-municipal cemetery, sewerage and water extension questions were discussed.

Victoria Dramatic Society—The regular fortnightly meeting of the Victoria Dramatic and Operatic Society, which was to be held on Wednesday evening next, has been put off on account of the rehearsals for the pantomime which are taking place at the Little Theatre. The hard-working dress committee of the society, which has in hand the preparation and making of all the costumes for the Christmas pantomime, is making a request to the members of the society for help, so as to enable it to have all the costumes made this week. Any members, other than the few who have already promised, who are willing to lend their assistance to help an overworked committee, are asked to phone Mrs. Bellby, No. 5465Y, and arrange what days they could be at the Arion Club Hall, where the sewing sessions are held each afternoon.

Recommendations Made—A discussion of the question of the establishment of a high school in Saanich, and also the provision of further public school accommodation during the coming year, was discussed by the Saanich School Board last night, and it was decided to make the following recommendations to the incoming board: The procuring of a school site in the Parkdale district and the building thereon of the first four rooms of an eight-roomed school; the procuring of a site at Royal Oak and the building thereon of the first four rooms of an eight or ten-roomed school; and the building of an additional two rooms on the present Strawberry Vale School. The board was informed that the municipality now owned over two and a half acres of ground on Lake Road in the Parkdale district, which might be suitable for a school site.

OBITUARY NOTICES

GOODRICH—The remains of the Mary Ella Goodrich, who passed away on Sunday at the St. Joseph's Hospital, were forwarded by the Thomson Funeral Home to Vancouver last night, where the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot in Mountain View Cemetery.

TRICKETT—The funeral of the late Barba Trickett, the one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver A. Trickett, of 1418 Pembroke Street, took place yesterday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Sundy. Many friends were present, and the casket was covered with beautiful floral tributes. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

FAGG—The death occurred at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Sunday of Mrs. Margaret Fagg, wife of Mr. Arthur E. Fagg, of 45 Herald Street, age 39 years, born in Wellington, B.C., and a resident of this city for the past sixteen years. The deceased is survived by her husband, two daughters, Winifred and Myrtle, also one son at home. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, of Herald Street, and one sister, Mrs. D. Gager, of Cloverdale Avenue. The late Mrs. Fagg was a highly respected member of Victoria Purple Star, L.O.B.A., No. 104. The funeral will take place on Friday the 16th inst., at 1:45 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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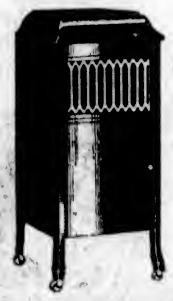

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p.m., December 12, 1921.

SYNOPSIS

An important ocean storm is crossing Northern British Columbia, and rainy, mild weather has been general on the Pacific Slope. Mild weather extends to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B.C.	42	51
Vancouver	42	50
Kamloops	36	42
Barkerville	34	38
Prince Rupert	48	54
Atlin	24	38
Dawson, Y.T.	8	18
Calgary, Alta.	20	--
Winnipeg, Man.	14	30
Portland, Ore.	54	60
San Francisco, Cal.	50	60
Seattle, Wash.	44	56
Penticton	32	48
Grand Forks	34	40
Nelson	37	47
Cranbrook	34	42

SUNDAY

Highest	52
Lowest	42
Average	46
Minimum on grass	45

Rain, 3.07 inches.
General state of weather, rain.

MONDAY

Highest	51
Lowest	43
Average	47
Minimum on grass	43

Rain, 2.34 inches.
General state of weather, rain.

First Aid Examination—Dr. D. Holmes will hold an examination in first aid work of classes of the St. John's Ambulance Association on Thursday night at 7 o'clock at the Belmont Building.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lengnick hereby wish to express their heartfelt gratitude to all their kind friends who so generously came to their assistance, and for the sympathy expressed at the sad loss of their home and effects by fire.

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ELSA LENGNICK.

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Suit Lengths of Tweed Mixture and Plaid Effects. Regular $6.85, for **$4.87**

Skirt Lengths. Regular $2.45, for **$1.74**

Dress Lengths of Pure Wool French Poplins, in a large range of shades. Regular $11.00, for **$7.92**

Suit Lengths of Pure Wool Gaberdines, in all shades. Regular $19.80, for **$14.00**

Coat Lengths in Silvertones, Velours, Heavy Tweeds, etc. Regular $14.25, for **$8.94**

Skirt Lengths in Irish and Scotch Tweeds, in many effective color combinations. Regular $4.95, for **$2.48**

Suit Lengths in Irish and Scotch Tweeds. Regular $9.63, for **$6.94**

—Main Floor

Christmas Handkerchiefs in Big Assortments

Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs at 3 for $1.00
Made of good quality crepe de Chine, in choice printed designs and colorings. Ideal gifts and always acceptable. 3 for **$1.00**

Linen Handkerchiefs, Three in a Box for $2.25
Linen Hand-Embroidered Handkerchiefs, three designs in a box. All pure linen. An ideal Xmas gift. Per box **$2.25**

Children's Handkerchiefs, Three in a Box for 35c
Children's Printed Handkerchiefs, three in a box, in "Charlie Chaplin" series. Per box ..... **35¢**

—Main Floor

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HAMPTON'S PLUM PUDDINGS

No. 1 size; each ..... **75¢**
No. 2 size; each **$1.00**
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No. 4 size; each **$1.50**

Call today for a free sample. Hampton's Xmas Cakes, decorated and bearing appropriate mottoes; each, $1.65, $2.25 and **$4.00**

W. & R. Jacob's Rich Shortbread (assorted), in round tins; each **$1.10**

Jacob's Royal Afternoon Tea; per tin **$1.35**

Christie's Philopena Biscuits, per lb. ..... **90¢**

Caley's English Xmas Crackers; per box, 30c to **$2.50**

Santa Claus Stockings; each, from 35c to **$4.00**

Crosse & Blackwell's Walnuts and White Onions, bottle, **75¢**

Crosse & Blackwell's Pure Orange Marmalade; per 1-lb. glass jar ..... **33¢**

Five Roses Breakfast Food (Wheat Granules), 6-lb. bags; each ..... **40¢**

Fine Cocoanut; per lb. ..... **20¢**

French Walnuts (shelled Bordeaux halves), per lb. **$1.10**

Shelled French Walnuts (broken pieces); per lb. ..... **85¢**

—Lower Main Floor

Buy Christmas Cards Now

We have a selection of Xmas Cards and Calendars which we consider the best ever shown in the city.

An Assortment of Xmas Cards, 12 in a box, for ..... **35¢**
A Big Selection of Xmas Cards, each ..... **10¢**
Colored Scenes and Views, each ..... **15¢**
A Beautiful Selection of Xmas Cards, each ..... **25¢**
Hand-Painted Xmas Cards in small sizes, each ..... **25¢**
Hand-Painted Xmas Cards in large sizes, each ..... **50¢**
Old English Colored Reprints, each ..... **40¢**

—Main Floor

Dainty Gift Neckwear

This season's newest styles in women's neckwear; consisting of silk trimmed organdie with hemstitched borders and Swiss embroidered lawns; also white or cream net trimmed with filet or Val. lace; comes in round or Tuxedo styles. Values to $1.45. Special for today's selling, each **95c**

—Main Floor

Windsor Silk Ties at 45c Each

Suitable for boys or girls; in colors of maroon, red, navy, sky, saxe, purple, paddy, pink and plaids. Each **45c**

Lingerie Ribbon at 15c a Yard

All-Silk Lingerie Ribbon, in swallow and rosebud designs; ¾ inch wide; comes in sky, white, pink, mauve and maize. Regular 18c a yard, for **15c**

5½ Inch Taffeta Ribbon

Swiss Taffeta Ribbon; 5½ inches wide; in colors of pink, maize, white, crimson, navy, emerald and black. Regular 55c a yard. Special for today's selling, per yard **45c**

—Main Floor

Children's Wool Gloves 50c Pr.

Superior Quality English Pure Wool Gloves; very fine knit; seamless and good fitting; come in white, grey, navy, cardinal and brown. Sizes 3 to 6. Per pair **50c**

Women's Pure Wool Gloves

Women's English Pure Wool Seamless Gloves; a perfect Winter glove and very comfortable; come in black, grey, navy, natural, brown, cardinal and white. Sizes 6 to 7½. Per pair **75c**

Women's Fur-Lined Gloves

Women's "Mocha" Fur Lined Gloves, with two dome fasteners; a very warm and cosy glove and makes a very acceptable Xmas gift. Come in tan and grey. Sizes 6 to 7½. Per pair **$7.50**

—Main Floor

Women's Evening Scar es

Women's Chiffon Beaded Scarves and Colored Crepe de Chine Scarves with hemstitched borders and floral designs. Come in gold, flame, helio, rose, turquoise and blue. Regular $2.98 each. Special for today, each **$2.25**

—Main Floor

Santa Claus

Invites Everyone to Visit Our

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On the Fourth Floor

Three performances today—two o'clock, three o'clock and four o'clock. Santa Claus will appear at each performance.

NO CHARGE FOR ADMISSION

Tickets for today's performances may be obtained at the information bureau on the mezzanine floor between nine and one o'clock. Everyone invited. Parents, bring your children. You'll enjoy the pictures just as much as they will. When you've seen the pictures be sure to visit Toyland on the lower main floor.

Gift Suggestions in Furniture

Chairs and Rockers
Upholstered in tapestry or velour; spring seats. Very large and roomy. Today's selling, each **$25.00**

Oak Chairs
Quarter-cut Fumed Oak Rockers, with leather seats and backs. Will last a lifetime. Each, **$34.00**

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Six only of these, with beautifully carved back; spring seats and covered in silk. Each, **$24.00**

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Soft Nap Mattresses
Soft Nap Mattresses, the best ventilated on the market; guaranteed for ten years. Built for sleep. Each **$35.00**

—4th Floor

Women's Felt Juliet Plush Trimmed Slippers

Plush trimming, silk pompon, flexible leather sole and leather heel; come in dark green, brown and navy blue. Per pair **$2.75**

Women's Felt Comfy Everett Slippers

With the turn-over cuff; common sense last; flexible leather sole and leather heel; come in black, Alice blue, old rose. Per pair **$3.00**

Women's Felt Juliet Fur-Trimmed Slippers

Fur-Trimmed Slippers, with silk pompon; flexible leather sole and leather heel; come in rose, dark green and Alice blue. Per pair **$3.75**

—Main Floor

Evening Dresses Reduced to $35

For today's selling we have grouped together several beautiful Evening Dresses; made of satin, taffeta, Georgette and silk combination; also silk net and taffeta. These come in the newest shades of flesh, Bermuda, Nile, white and black. Sizes 16 to 40. Styles to suit women and misses. Special for today, each **$35.00**

—2nd Floor

Women's and Misses' Fur-Trimmed Coats Values to $75.00 for $54.95

These Coats are made from good quality velour, with loose flare back; belt all round; large set-in sleeves; convertible collar of beaverine or French seal; cleverly tailored and handsomely embroidered; full silk lined. Come in shades of fawn, taupe, reindeer, blue and other shades. Sizes to 40. Specially priced for today's selling, each ... **$54.95**

—2nd Floor

Dainty Gift Blouses at $10.75 Each

In tie-back or over-blouse styles; kimono or set-in sleeves; fronts trimmed with all-over embroidery in wool or silk. One style trimmed with panel and embroidered with black beads. Come in navy and henna, nigger and bisque and orange and black. Each **$10.75**

—2nd Floor

Gift Furs of Unsurpassed Beauty

Foxes from the Canadian Northland, Alaska and Siberia. Mink from Labrador and the Northern Ontario woods. Opossum from Australia. Russian sables from Kamchatka. Squirrels from Siberia. Mole from Scotland. Martens and sables from our own British Columbia. In fact, from all parts of the world we have gathered the finest quality pelts and our own furriers have developed them into garments of rare beauty and usefulness for milady's gift.

It will be a pleasure to show you our selection of neckpieces, muffs and coats, and if you desire we will hold the fur of your choice for Xmas delivery.

Hudson's Bay Seal Coats, with grey squirrel collar and cuffs. Each **$295.00**

Hudson's Bay Seal Coats, with large shawl cape collar and cuffs of Alaska sable. Each **$500.00**

French Seal Coats, plain, or trimmed with Alaska sable or Australian opossum. Each **$200.00**

Muskrat Coats, with collar, cuffs and border of French seal. Each **$250.00**

Alaska Sable Capes. Each **$75.00**

Alaska Sable Large Straight Shawls, each **$200.00**

One-Skin Mink Chokers, each **$20.00**

Two-Skin Mink Chokers, each **$37.50**

Civet Cat Ties, in novelty design, each **$20.00**

French Seal Neckpieces, the season's newest creations, each **$37.50**

White Fox Stoles, each **$130.00**

Taupe Fox Stoles, each **$55.00**

Brown Fox Scarves; each **$60.00**

Black Fox Scarves; each **$75.00**

Taupe Squirrel Shawls; each **$115.00**

Hudson's Bay Seal Shawls; each **$135.00**

—2nd Floor

Gift Certificates

If your friend to whom you desire to send a gift lives in Vancouver, Vernon, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, or any other place where there is a Hudson's Bay store, send a Gift Certificate. Ask about them at our Information Bureau on the Mezzanine Floor.

Men's Smoking Jackets

A splendid assortment to choose from, in shades of dark brown or plain colors; trimmed with colored silk cord. An ideal gift to give him for Christmas. Come in all sizes. Each, $15.00 and **$16.50**

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Men's Dressing Gowns

Made of the genuine Beacon blanket cloth, in shades of grey, light blue and dark blue, with colored patterns; fancy corded belt. Give him one for Christmas; he will appreciate it. Each, **$11.50**

—Main Floor

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Prompt Delivery All Over the City

New Shelled Walnuts, halves, per lb., 65c; quarters, per lb.	60c	Fancy Jap Oranges, per box	75c
New Shelled Almonds, per lb.	65c	Swift's Premium Ham, small and specially selected. Per lb.	45c
California Table Raisins, per carton	35c	Xmas Bonbons, per box, from $1.10 to	35c
Spanish Table Raisins, extra fine. Per lb. pkt., 60c and	50c	Xmas Stockings, each, from 10c to	$1.00
Preserved Ginger, in jars. Per jar, 65c and	35c	King's Quality Bread Flour, 49-lb. sack for	$2.00
New Mixed Nuts, Walnuts, Almonds, Filberts and Brazil. Per lb.	25c	Fruit Wines, all kinds. Large bottle	50c
		Clark's Beef Suet, 1-lb. tin	38c

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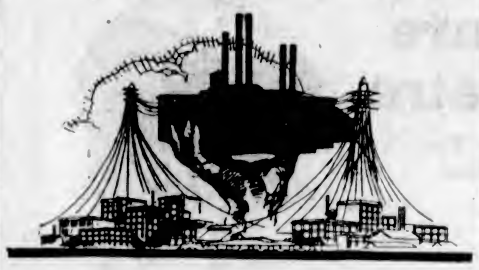

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This is a genuine opportunity to secure a thoroughly comfortable modern home at your own price.

Tenders must be in not later than 12 noon of Wednesday, 14th December, 1921, and must be accompanied with certified cheque for 5 per cent of amount of tender. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Taxes $45 per annum.

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NAVAL BALL PLANS ABOUT COMPLETED

Twenty-Two Piece Orchestra to Furnish Music for Big Social Event in Armory Next Thursday

Further plans for the naval ball being held under the auspices of the Navy League of Canada, Fifth Regiment, Canadian Garrison Artillery, and the Sixteenth Canadian Scottish, on Thursday, December 15, in the Armory, were made at a meeting of the ball committee Saturday evening.

The music for the ball will be provided by a twenty-two piece orchestra under the direction of Bandmaster Albert Rumsby.

The catering has been placed in the hands of the firm of Tighe & Wheeler, and will be of an elaborate nature.

The decorating of the big hall commenced yesterday. It will be unique, consisting of evergreens and fresh flowers. The decoration arrangements are under the charge of Sub-Lieutenant P. W. Tribe, R. N. C. V. R.

The reception committee which will receive the officers of the Raleigh consists of Mr. W. H. Langley, chairman of the Victoria branch of the Navy League, Admiral Sir Edmund Pears, and the commanding officers of the Fifth Regiment and the Sixteenth Canadian Scottish.

The executive committee of the Navy League and all the officers of each regiment will act as an introduction committee, and the public can rest assured that none will lack partners.

FURS AND JEWELRY STOLEN FROM BANKER

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12.—That furs and jewelry valued at more than $6,000 were stolen yesterday afternoon from his suite in the Kensington Apartments, was the report made to the police last night by A. Patterson, of the Merchants Bank here.

According to a partial list furnished by Mr. Patterson to the police, the thieves took a Russian sable wrap valued at $2,500, a Masonic jewel valued at $700, and a diamond and platinum ring which cost $1,700.

Band Concert—The Salvation Army Band will give a concert this evening at 8 o'clock in the Erskine Presbyterian Church, Harriet Road. The proceeds will be in aid of children's Christmas tree.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Homer-Dixon has returned to Victoria from Vancouver and Winnipeg.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Whittome, of Duncan, spent the week-end in Victoria.

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Captain and Mrs. F. Noble, Beach Drive, were hosts at dinner last evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McKeown have returned to the city after a short visit to San Francisco.

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Miss Alice Nash entertained at a most delightful dance last evening in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Nash, Pemberton Road.

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Miss Sylvia Kennington has returned to her home in Cowichan after a ten days' visit with friends in Victoria.

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Mrs. H. J. Muskett is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil Hayes, of Cadboro Bay.

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The friends of Mr. Kenneth Raymur will be pleased to learn that he is home after his operation, which confined him to hospital for several weeks.

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Miss Madge Innes was a passenger on Saturday on the SS. Makura for New Zealand, where she will visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Cox.

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Miss Ada Davidson was a week-end visitor at Shawnigan Lake, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Kingscote.

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Captain R. B. Bennett, of 63 Linden Avenue, is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, and is making favorable progress after a serious operation.

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On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Flumerfelt entertained at dinner in farewell to Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart, who are shortly leaving on a tour of the Orient.

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Rev. Thomas Menzies, Independent member for the Provincial riding of Comox, leaves today on his return to his riding, where he will attend a public meeting at Sandwick.

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Captain McDonald, of Oswego Street, who has been visiting his family for the past week, returned on Sunday to join the C.S. Restorer, at Charleston, Wash.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart, of Benvenuto, were hosts on Sunday evening, when they entertained at supper in compliment to Mr. Grant Hall and members of the C.P.R. official party now visiting here.

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Miss Lottie Bowron, who is seriously ill, has been removed to Dr. Cleland's Nursing Home. As there can be little change in her condition for several days, it is requested that friends ring up as little as possible.

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The Misses Minnie and Augusta Stevenson, of Glasgow, Scotland, reached the city on Saturday from the Old Country, and will make an extended visit in Victoria as the guests of their sister, Mrs. Alexander Murdoch, 1033 Pendergast Street, Fairfield.

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Miss Maude Scruby, a 'cellist who will be well remembered by all music-loving Victorians, has definitely decided to remain in London, having recently been engaged to play with the London Diocesan Orchestra under the conductorship of Mr. Arthur Bliss. Miss Scruby writes that the London public gives splendid support to concerts, and that there has been a great revival of interest in recitals and musical affairs of all kinds.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Goss left on Saturday by the Makura for their home in Christchurch. They had been spending a few days at the Empress. Mr. and Mrs. Goss arrived by the Tahiti at San Francisco in May last, and have since been touring the American continent, having motored from Mexico to New York in their own car. Mr. Goss is a cousin of Captain A. McDonald, of 407 Oswego Street, who is now one of the officers of the C.S. Restorer.

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A most enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brewer on Thursday last, when a number of friends gave their hosts a surprise visit. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Wittcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Hibberson, Dr. and Mrs. Collier, Mrs. Partington, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Brennan, Mrs. Blewer, Miss MacGeoghegan, Mrs. Stokes, Mr. Owen and Mr. Orr.

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Mrs. S. M. Morton, who is taking the contralto solos in Handel's "Messiah," which is being given in St. Columba Presbyterian Church tomorrow evening, is well known in local musical circles, being contralto soloist in the Metropolitan Church, which in itself is sufficient guarantee that these solos will be rendered with the highest possible proficiency. Mrs. Morton is a pupil of Mr. G. A. Downard, of this city, and also studied extensively at the Alberta College of Music. Mrs. Morton proved herself an artist by her previous performances in oratorio work in this city, and in her work in connection with the Ladies' Musical Club, both here and in Edmonton.

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Saturday afternoon, in the home of her sister, Mrs. P. T. Thorne, 451 Cornwall Street, Miss Moore entertained the pupils of the junior class of St. Margaret's School, and a few other little friends at a most delightful party. Music and games were greatly enjoyed by the young guests, and later a dainty tea was served in the dining-room. The table was arranged with streamers of pale pink and yellow, and shaded candlesticks, and festoons of greenery adorned the walls, while from a Christmas tree varied gifts were distributed to the visitors. The guests included Muriel Chadwick, Betty and Anne Rapty, Betty Jennings, Mary and Jessie Muskett, Joan Dean, Margaret Sheret, Dorothy Hinton, Aldice Dunlop, Mary Haynes, Gretchen Johnston, Florence Lafon, Evelyn Hill, Ruth Moore, Mary Plummer, Barbara Player, Lois Hammond, Molly Sharpe, Calla Goldsmith, Adele Combe, Peggy, Evelyn and Phoebe Hamilton.

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The Skating Club session was postponed last evening owing to recent weather conditions, and will take place instead next Monday as members' guest day, when hockey games will be arranged for both ladies and gentlemen, who are requested to bring their own hockey sticks. There are still a few vacancies in the club. The following is a complete list of members at present: Mr. and Mrs. P. Vickery, Mr. W. Todd, Mr. Gordon, Mr. H. F. Elderton, the Misses M. and A. Goff, Miss Carey, the Misses A. and B. M. Pemberton, Miss Hate, Miss Streatfield, Mrs. and Miss Wright, of Sooke, Mr. Austin Leigh, Mr. W. Merston, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Genge, Mrs. Allen Kerr, the Misses Luxton, Miss Johnston, Mr. Hotham, Mr. J. C. Bridgman, Miss Nicholson, Mr. Rose, Miss B. Harvey, Major Uniacke, Mr. F. G. Proctor, Miss McLeod, Miss Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Denniston, Miss Pease, Miss Neame, Miss Prothero, the Misses Michaelis, Mrs. D. Gillespie, Mrs. E. Gillespie, Miss Umbach, Mrs. Umbach, Mr. J. C. Edwards, Mrs. Tolmie, Mr. Tolmie, Major Eaton, Miss Pilmley, Mr. Rae Castle, Mr. Dunsford, Miss Warnock, Miss McColloch, Miss Heskith, Miss Cutler, Mr. and Mrs. Wickson, Mr. Harris, Mr. Glen Holland, Dr. Hermann Robertson, Mr. F. W. Ward, Miss Sara Spencer, Mrs. J. W. Spencer, Miss Mary Gordon, while junior members include the Misses Luxton, Miss B. Kirk, Rosemary Johnston, Betty Brydon, Adele Combe, John and Pamela Winslow.

SAYWARD

Mr. J. L. Lyons has returned to Sayward.

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Mrs. Brayshaw has returned to Victoria after visiting her sister, Mrs. H. A. Macdonald, of Sayward.

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Mr. McLeod left recently for Vancouver, after visiting his parents at North Bend.

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Miss Lily Henry has returned to her home in Sayward after a prolonged stay in Victoria.

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Messrs. L. and H. Clark have returned to Sayward after visiting Victoria and Vancouver.

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Mrs. Leask has returned from Victoria to her new residence in Sayward.

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On Saturday, Dec. 3rd, a very successful dance was held at the school house, and was largely attended.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ley, of Thetis, on the birth of a son last week at Ganges.

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Mr. Cecil Ley, of Thetis, left Salt Spring on Monday after spending the week-end at Ganges, the guest of Mrs. Harvey, "The Haven."

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Miss Oliver, who has been over a year on the staff of the Gulf Islands hospital, left on Friday for Victoria; her place here has been taken by Mrs. Murray, of London, England.

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The committee in charge of the Salt Spring Island Memorial Fund are well satisfied with the progress that is being made in the collection of funds, and hope that all moneys promised will be in hand by December 31.

FINDS WAY TO POLL IN HIS 105TH YEAR

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 12. — The champion voter of Middlesex County has been discovered in Lawrence Johnson, who farmed for eighty years in Dorsetshire, and who, though in his one hundred and fifth year, voted in the Federal elections at Avon, where he is living retired.

Mr. Johnson claims that in his entire experience he has never lost a vote. This time he was on the winning side, having changed his political creed to the U.F.O. in time to be in on the election of Archie Hodgins in East Middlesex.

WEDDINGS

Wootton-Bacon

The following is from a Honolulu newspaper of recent date: Miss Audrey Bacon, of Victoria, British Columbia, who arrived by the last Canadian steamer, was married on Tuesday evening, November 27, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cockburn in Manoa Valley, to Mr. Edward A. Wootton, of Schofield. The pretty home was decorated with quantities of greenery and masses of lovely white flowers, and the ceremony was performed by Canon Ault beneath a white-flowered wedding bell hung in a bower fashioned of ferns, palms and flowers. The bride wore a lovely gown of white and carried a shower bouquet completing her costume was a wedding veil fastened to her hair with orange blossoms. Miss Virginia Watson made a most attractive bridesmaid in her frock of apricot organdie trimmed in blue, her pretty flowers being an old-fashioned bouquet. Mr. Tom Ables, of Schofield, acted as best man. This is the bride's first visit to Hawaii, but the groom, a cousin of Mrs. Cockburn, has been here for some little time. He is connected with the bank at Schofield, and he and his bride will live in quarters at the Post. The wedding was attended by several friends, and after the ceremony a wedding supper was served.

Brand-Busby

Last evening at "Breadalbane," the officiating minister's residence, a quiet but pretty wedding took place, when the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Mr. Mousley Brand and Miss Doris Ethel Busby. The bride, who was unattended, looked charming in a travelling suit of dark serge with hat to match. She is a native of Cairo, and arrived by the morning boat from England. The bridegroom is a native of London, and has been in Victoria all Summer. He had seen much service at the front during the great war. After a honeymoon in Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Brand will make their home on their ranch at Langford.

Icke-Knewstubb

The marriage was quietly solemnized yesterday, at the Metropolitan Church, by the Rev. Dr. Sipprell, between Miss Tamar Knewstubb and Mr. Henry Icke. The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Frank Knewstubb, looked lovely in a brown duvetyn suit, with hat en suite, and wore a corsage bouquet of pale pink roses. She was attended by Mrs. Thornton Marshall as matron of honor. Following the ceremony the bridal couple repaired to the home of the bride, 2100 Brighton Avenue, and after a honeymoon spent in Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Icke will make thier future home in this city, where the groom holds a position as civil engineer.

Lapp-Smith

A quiet but pretty wedding took place on Tuesday evening last at the Douglas Street Baptist Church, when the Rev. Mr. Habershon united in marriage Miss Susie Smith, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith, 535 Kelvin Road, and George W. Lapp, of 562 Dupplin Road. The bride was given away by her father and looked very becoming in a navy blue costume with hat and veil to match. She was attended by her two sisters, the Misses Rose and Ivy Smith, while the bridegroom was supported by Mr. W. Sneddon. Following the service a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The supper table was very tastefully decorated by Mrs. Baxter and the bride's mother. In the centre was the handsome wedding cake presented to the bride by Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Sutton. The happy couple received many useful presents from their numerous friends, together with best wishes for their future happiness.

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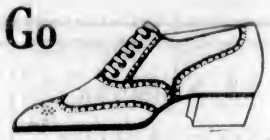

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YEAR'S SALMON PACK IS SOLD QUICKLY

Pink Fish Goes to France, But Great Britain Shows Fondness for Sockeye Variety

According to a statement just issued by the British Columbia Packers' Association, the salmon pack of British Columbia has been sold out faster this year than it has been for years. It is said that only a small portion of the pack is left in the Provincial warehouses.

The total pack amounted to 603,548 cases, valued at six million dollars. France showed a particular fondness for pink salmon this year and took 150,000 cases of the year's output, besides about 350,000 cases left from last year's pack. Great Britain prefers sockeyes and took nearly 100,000 cases packed this year, leaving the balance for Canadian consumption.

Chum salmon went to Europe, Japan, China and Australia, while the demand in the South Sea Islands was brisk. The major portion of the chum pack sold for $4.50 per case. The prices were good for the disposal of the fish this year, sockeye bringing $20 a case, cohoes $12 per case, pinks $14 per case and chums $4.50.

Canners refuse to make any prophesy for next year, declaring that everything depends on what conclusion the Dominion Fisheries Department and the Washington representatives come to at the conference in Vancouver and how their report will be received by their respective governments.

Notwithstanding this the canners are preparing for an average pack next year with probably more attention devoted to the packing of pinks and chums than were handled this season.

The pack by the cannery companies was made up as follows:

	Cases
B. C. Fishing & Packing Co., Ltd.	116,394
Gosse-Millard Ltd.	56,104
J. H. Todd & Sons Ltd.	54,480
A. B. C. Packing Co. Ltd.	51,050
Northern B. C. Fisheries Ltd.	34,793
Wallace Fisheries Ltd.	23,346
B. C. Canning Co. Ltd.	22,410
Kildala Packing Co. Ltd.	22,214
Canadian Fish & C. S. Co. Ltd.	22,131
M. Deabriay & Co.	15,881
Canadian Fishing Co. Ltd.	14,760
Nootka Packing Co. Ltd.	12,274
Provincial Packing Co.	11,359
Glenrose Canning Co. Ltd.	11,414
Lummi Bay Packing Co. Ltd.	10,633
Cassair Packing Co. Ltd.	10,475
Quathiaski Canning Co. Ltd.	10,390
Western Salmon Packing Co.	8,609
Great West Packing Co. Ltd.	7,343
Maritime Fisheries Ltd.	6,612
Wm. Hickey & Sons	6,001
Great Northern Packing Co. Ltd.	4,148
Clayoquot Sound Canning Co. Ltd.	3,759
Western Packers Ltd.	3,612
Sea Fish Co. Ltd.	3,157
A. H. Sherman Ltd.	2,742
Sooke Harbor Fishing and Packing Co. Ltd.	977

Trials Postponed

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12.—Owing to the absence of Magistrate Shaw thourgh indisposition, the cases of Fred Gosby, Graham Campbell and Woodford O. Bird, charged with conspiring to violate the Elections Act, were stood aside until December 19.

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SEES POSSIBILITIES IN COFFIN INDUSTRY

William Marchant, Mayoral Aspirant, Believes There Are Opportunities Here for Such —Speaks to Unemployed

Keen solicitation for the unemployed, "not because I want your votes but because my heart has always been with you," was voiced by Mr. William Marchant yesterday afternoon in a brief address before the Victoria and District Unemployment Council, in Trades Hall, where nearly 400 unemployed men were gathered. Mr. Marchant blamed previous city councils for not having realized the recurring nature of the unemployment problem and declared there should have been some policy prepared for dealing with it.

There was some opposition voiced by members of the unemployed when Chairman Allen announced that the mayoral candidate would like to address the meeting, but cries of "Oh, let us hear what he has got to say," appeared to echo the majority sentiment, and the appeal of Mayor Porter's opponent was heeded.

"I am one of the unemployed," announced Mr. Marchant.

"What about that pension you are getting," came a voice.

"I preserve that pension as a joke, for I have sufficient for my daily needs," replied the candidate, who referred to his long interest in the city and to his former membership on the School Board and the Library Commission on which latter board, he claimed, the good work done by him was now apparent.

The unemployment problem, he said, was a world-wide one, with the local aspect the most acute question facing the people of the city. He believed the city authorities had no right to say that unemployed from outside the city should not come here; it was a right of the British born to go where he listed.

"We're glad to see them come, and when they do we must seek to deal with the situation," said Mr. Marchant, who held that in the annual civic estimates a sum—$50,000 might be reasonable—should be set aside to provide employment, especially in the Winter months.

A voice—That's not enough.

Might Be More

Mr. Marchant admitted that perhaps that was so, but with other sources of revenue such as the motor tax, together with increased taxation there would be more money available. He favored Winter work even if it cost more owing to climatic conditions, for there was the problem of assisting the citizens who required work. He disliked the term "relief employment," and he held there should have been a careful investigation into the causes of the unemployment and the remedies to be employed. He was opposed to anything that would mean a lessening in wages on works inaugurated for the unemployed; the full union rate should be paid, he said. Doles merely took away a man's self-respect, he held.

Mr. Marchant suggested that the lots taken back by the city at tax sales might be leased on long terms to people who could cultivate them or to those who would establish small industries, thus adding to employment. It was the small industries that built up Great Britain, he said. One suggestion he made was that a coffin making industry might be started, for there was none such in the Province so far as he knew. Any industry using wood should prosper in view of British Columbia's great timber resources.

"We will need a few on election day," said one of the audience, and Mr. Marchant suggested that perhaps Mayor Porter could be accommodated.

If elected he would hold an investigation along those lines and see what could be done.

"I did not come here for votes, just to show my sympathy with you people who toil and who cannot get employment," concluded Mr. Marchant, who received liberal applause.

B.C. MINING INSTITUTE MEETING IN VANCOUVER

Subjects of Interest to Mining Men in General Will Be Discussed

The next annual general meeting of the British Columbia Division of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy will be held in Vancouver during the first week of February, 1922. The institute charges itself with the duty of stimulating in every way in its power the development and industry of mining. Essential to that aim is the encouragement of prospecting. At the meeting at least one session will be devoted to the consideration and discussion of ways and means of promoting prospecting activity in British Columbia. Information will be presented indicating potential areas yet unprospected in the province, supplementing which will be data on such matters as accessibility, conditions of travel, etc., in these areas. The marketing of prospects will also be debated, and there will be general papers upon such themes as "Aerial Photography as an Aid to the Prospector," and "The Diamond Drill as a Means of Prospecting Ore Bodies."

The prosperity of the province is in a very large measure dependent on the profitable utilization to the greatest extent possible of our coal resources. Special prominence, therefore, will be given at this meeting to the subject of coal mining and utilization. There will be papers on mining methods and practice in the respective coal fields. The geological conditions will be dealt with, and the question of the widening of the market for British Columbia coal will receive special attention. To expand the market for coal under present conditions it will be necessary for its preparation to conform with new requirements, and incidentally the question here enters also of the conservation of resources by the utilization of what are now waste products. There will also be papers presented on the "Flotation of Coal," and on the "Production and Uses of Pulverized Coal." The treatment of complex ores continues to be a live issue in British Columbia. Hence an interesting contribution on this subject by Mr. W. G. Woolf, of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan Mining & Concentrating Co., will undoubtedly be appreciated.

The discovery of an important oil field in the Mackenzie Valley would undoubtedly be of immense significance to this province. Mr. M. Y. Williams' paper on the "Oil Possibilities of the Mackenzie River" will, therefore, be of great interest.

Other papers promised include: "The Geology of the Britannia Mine," "Mining and Metallurgical Practice at the Britannia Mine," and "The Dolly Varden Mine," which last will deal in particular with the mode of occurrence of the ore body at this property.

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Turkey Shoot at ex-Colwood Hotel —Sunday December 18th, 10 a.m.

Ex-Service Men meet at the Central Cafe. Ex-service men's service meets them.

Sale of Work and Tea, Y. W. C. A., Yates Street, Thursday, December 15, 2:30-5:30 p.m.

Kelway's Cafe serves a merchants' lunch for 45c from 11:30 till 2:30 p.m.

Booklovers' Library, Campbell Bldg. Established 8 years. English books arriving constantly.

Greeting Cards, Calendars, Local Flower Series, Hand-made Goods. Arts and Photographic Shop, 612 View Street.

"J" Unit Chapter, I.O.D.E., regular meeting, Tuesday, Dec. 13. Members please make a special effort to be present.

Follow the "Sports" to the Central Cafe. Merchants' lunch, 35c and 50c. Special supper, from 5:00 to 7:30, 35c. Personal attention. P. C. Payne.

Try Tighe & Wheeler's 50c. Merchants' Lunch, 11:30 to 3; 50c Dinner de Luxe, 5 to 8; Special Chicken Dinner, Sunday, $1.

Remember the Salvation Army Christmas Cheer and Winter Relief Fund. Kindly make cheques payable to Salvation Army, 850 Cormorant St.

Western Art Studio—Paintings, suitable for Christmas presents. New color prints (local scenery). Miss M. Kitto, 401 Union Bank Building. Upstairs.

Reformed Episcopal Ladies Aid will hold Xmas sale Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 13th, in school room, Humboldt St. Plain and fancy work, toys, home cooking, candies, afternoon tea.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital is holding a sale of work and afternoon tea at St. Joseph's Hospital on Wednesday, December 14, from 3 till 7 p.m.

H. B. Olson, of Empress Hotel Taxi, has taken over the Empress Taxi Stand, corner Fort and Government, and is open for business with reasonable prices and competent drivers. Phone 2107.

Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's Anglican Church will hold sale of work, plain and fancy work, home cooking and candy, at the Sailors' Club Hall, corner Esquimalt and Admiral's Roads, Thursday, December 15, 3 to 6 p.m.

A Masquerade Carnival will be held at the Community Hall, Marigold, on Friday, December 16. Fancy dress or hard times. Ferry's orchestra. 8:45 to 12:45. Real refreshments. Tickets, 50 cents. Car leaves for town at 1:15 a.m.

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The tickets for the Naval Ball, to be held at the Armories, Bay Street, on December 15th, are on sale at Hudson's Bay Co., David Spencer's, Ltd., Toggery Shop, Hillside Pharmacy, Brett & Ker, Fletcher Bros., Macey-Abell's, Victoria Book & Stationery, Dominion Bank, Kent's Edison Store, and Navy League of Canada. Gentlemen's tickets, $3; ladies' tickets, $2.

The Attention of the Public is directed to the fact that the change in the rule of the road comes into effect on the 1st of January next. Under the new rule persons in charge of a vehicle, on meeting another vehicle, are required to turn to the right instead of the left, and in overtaking another vehicle, the vehicle so overtaken is required to turn to the right to permit the overtaking vehicle to pass. All subsisting licences in respect to motor cars expire on the 31st instant, and applications for renewal must be made by the licensees on or before the 15th instant. Owners of motor cars are urged to make application at once for renewal of their licences. Each applicant will be furnished with a sticker to be attached to the windshield of his motor car, giving warning that on and after 6 a.m. on Sunday, the 1st day of January, 1922, he must keep to the right, and when overtaking any vehicle going in the same direction, to the ....

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China Silk Nightgown, in flesh or white, has V neck, short sleeves, and is embroidered in light colors, $7.50.

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Satin Nightgown, in flesh shade, has round neck and is prettily embroidered with French knot design and medallion of guipure butterfly; is finished with shirring under the arms and trimmed with rosebuds, $13.50.

Jersey Silk Nightgowns, with deep yoke effect, has tucked panel front, is trimmed with Valenciennes lace, prettily embroidered and trimmed with ribbons, $17.50.

CAMISOLES

China Silk Camisole with shirred top, and elastic threaded through ribbon shoulder straps; shown in flesh, white and navy, $1.00.

Crepe de Chine Camisole, with deep yoke of filet insertion and lace and ribbon trimming; has lace shoulder straps and comes in flesh or white, $1.75.

Camisole of pink or white satin, has built-up shoulders of pretty filet lace, ribbon shoulder straps, and is finished in front with rosette of ribbon, $2.50.

Satin Camisole, with yoke and straps of gold or silver embroidered lace; made in different styles, and comes in navy, black, red or emerald, $3.50.

Camisole with yoke of tucked Georgette, is trimmed with cream Valenciennes lace and French flowers, $4.00.

ENVELOPE CHEMISES

Envelope Chemise of China silk, has yoke top daintily embroidered in light shades and trimmed with hemstitching, is shirred across the front and finished with rosebuds; has ribbon shoulder straps, $3.50.

Envelope Chemise in white or flesh satin, trimmed with cream guipure insertion and pin tucks; has wide shoulder straps, $5.00.

Envelope Chemise in flesh color satin, has yoke of pin-tucked net and is trimmed with Valenciennes lace and dainty ribbon bows, is finished with ribbon shoulder straps, $7.00.

Envelope Chemise of flesh color satin, with deep yoke of double Georgette; edge of garment is finished to match yoke; is ribbon threaded and pin tucked from yoke, $8.75.

BOUDOIR CAPS

Boudoir Caps, made in a pretty style in pink or blue satin, with top of shadow lace; is edged with shadow lace and finished with ribbon bow, $1.75.

A very practical Boudoir Cap is made of Swiss spot muslin and edged with double row of Valenciennes lace; trimmed with satin ribbons in sky, flesh or orchid, $1.50.

Boudoir Caps of satin, come in sky, flesh or orchid; the top is made with wide French Valenciennes insertion and inset of pin-tucked Georgette; is edged with shirred ribbon and lace and trimmed with French flowers, $2.50.

Boudoir Cap of crepe de Chine, in flesh or sky, is trimmed with filet lace and French knots and has ribbon bow, $3.50.

Other styles range in price to $5.00.

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MARSHAL DOES HONOR TO CANADIAN CORPS

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—Marshal Foch, the French generalissimo, who was the guest of the city yesterday, speaking at His Majesty's Theatre, at a reception in his honor given by the Montreal Canadian Club, paid a high tribute to the Canadian Corps in France.

"If," he said, "I succeeded on many occasions in holding back the enemy, these successes were due in no small degree to the bravery and activity of the Canadian Corps, which was always ready."

The marshal added that the Canadian troops were largely instrumental in repelling the German attack on Paris in 1918, and that when he called upon them for the final effort in 1918, their general, Sir Arthur Currie, who was present at the reception this afternoon, had responded with the cry: "En avant."

The Marshal left for Quebec late last night.

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NEW HOCKEY RULE COMING INTO FORCE

Penalty Shot Will Be Awarded in Future for Tripping Players in Front of Goal—Will Go Into Effect Friday

A new thrill will be served up for Victoria hockey fans when the Aristocrats return to battle with the Vancouver Millionaires here on Friday—that is providing the defence men attempt to trip attacking forwards around the goals.

Before he herded his huskies aboard the Vancouver boat yesterday, Manager Patrick announced that the new penalty scheme, decided upon at a recent meeting of League officials, would be tried out here this week. When the team returns home this morning it will be put through a couple of practices, in the course of the week, under the latest penalty rule, and the system will go into effect Friday.

As the fans know, this new rule provides that when a forward is tripped by a defence man and, in the opinion of the referee, thus prevented from scoring, his side is given a free shot at the nets, just as in soccer. This shot is taken from a small circle marked on the ice twenty feet from the goal. It is for the referee to judge when such a free shot shall be allowed. "The fact that a man is tripped does not mean that his team will be able to bombard the opposing goalie. The trip must take place past the blue line, and, moreover, it must prevent a score. It's up to the referee to decide whether or not such a trip had the effect of marring a goal.

The new rule was tried out in Vancouver a week ago. On that occasion Jack Walker, wizard rover of the Seattle Mets, was given a free shot at Lehman. The rubber sailed like a bullet for the corner of the net. But old Eagle Eye was too quick for it. He was in front of the disc like a flash and saved. But it was an awfully anxious moment for Vancouver fans. And it will be a thrilling moment if Vancouver sharpshooters get an opportunity to try a shot like this at Heck Fowler Friday. On the other hand, it will be nothing short of an ordeal for Happy Holmes, the Seattle net guardian, if he has to face a burning shot from the end of Dunderdale's stick—the stick which has been the terror of goalkeepers ever since hockey made its debut on this Coast.

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Aristocrats Secure Brilliant Victory

Whitewash Vancouver Millionaires on Their Own Ice and Score Twice Against Them—Dunderdale Figures Alone in Scoring Column, Netting Last Goal From Free Shot

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12.—Triumphing over the strong Vancouver team by a score of two to nothing, thus taking the lead in the P.C.H.A. race by a clear game and a half, the Victoria Aristocrats proved themselves here tonight to be a hockey machine which looks as if it is determined and able to capture the Coast honors this season. Brilliant hockey proved the rule, and, as the minutes of the game grew fewer in number, the Vancouver men fought with something like desperation to avoid the complete blanket threatened. Fowler proved invincible between his uprights, however, and the whistle finally went with the visitors from the Island two up.

Dunderdale secured both goals, one while the game was only four minutes and fifty-five seconds old, and the second on a penalty shot in the third period. This is the first goal to be scored under the new rule inaugurated this year whereby fouls may be penalized by free shots. The wicked drop for which Tommy is famed proved too much for Lehman and really won the game, for the Aristocrats packed their defense from that moment and held their two goal lead. The penalty shot went into the Vancouver net 5 minutes and 19 seconds after the third period started.

From the moment the first period opened the sixty-five hundred fans who were present knew they were in for something worth while. The Millionaires felt reasonably confident on their own ice, but the vast improvement shown this year by the Aristocrats over last year's form took them by surprise, and Victoria had all the best of the fine work throughout the first period. Dunderdale's score, which followed a neat pass from Clem Loughlin close in, gave them the jump almost at the start. Their forwards were working in excellent form and the puck wove back and forth between them like a shuttle. On the defensive end the veteran Moose, who as usual had led his teammates on to the ice, was working well just behind his blue lines. The two Loughlins behind him closed on him on every attack, and marked particularly the tricky Skinner and spoiled many chances he had to score.

Even Second Period

In the second period, the opening play clung to the centre area for a while before either side could find much of an opening in the defense walls. Then the game opened up and the Millionaires broke through several times for fine shots, only to have their best turned aside by the nonchalant and much padded Fowler. The Loughlins were particularly good in getting away for swift flights into Vancouver territory. The Millionaire forwards pressed hard for a time in this period, but were unable to convert their shots into scores. Ernie Parkes, the new Vancouver forward, played during this period and received several rounds of applause for his finished performance. Frederickson passed once to Oatman, who netted the puck, but being a little ahead of the play, proved offside. Frederickson got a second opportunity a few seconds later, going almost the length of the ice and shooting low, but the puck collided with Duncan's leg. In the last seconds of the game Frederickson again shot from the right wing and Lehman had a close call. Moose Johnson skated fast throughout the period and his back checking proved very effective.

The opening of the third period found Vancouver determined to even up the score. Cook went the length of the ice time and again and gave Skinner several shots from close in, but Fowler seemed to have an affinity with the puck and passed up nothing. MacKay, who had been playing his usual aggressive, clever game, did not appear at the first of this period, nursing a slight hurt.

The Penalty Shot

The thrill of the night came when Dunderdale, on a penalty shot awarded his team, beat Lehman and pulled the Islanders ahead by two goals. After that the visitors were hard put to defend their end against the rushes of the home club who, reinforced by MacKay, carried the battle almost into the Victoria net time and again.

Several times Victoria broke away from the scrimmage and once when Lehman was drawn out of his net, Frederickson nearly scored. The whistle finally ended one of the most exciting 60 minutes' hockey tilting ever seen in the Vancouver arena.

TOMMY DUNDERDALE
Who figured all by his lonesome in the scoring column of last night's hockey match. His "bullet shot" beat Hughie Lehman twice.

The Line-up

Vancouver	Position	Victoria
Lehman	Goal	Holmes
Duncan	Defence	C. Loughlin
Cook	" "	W. Loughlin
Mackay	Forward	Johnson
Skinner	" "	Oatman
Harris	" "	Dunderdale
J. Adams	" "	Frederickson
Parkes	Reserve	Meeking
Desireau	" "	Halderson

Referee—Mickey Ion.

Summary

First Period—1 (Victoria), Dunderdale from C. Loughlin, 4:55.

Second Period—No score.

Third Period—2 (Victoria), Dunderdale, free shot, 5:19.

Substitutions

First Period—Meeking for Frederickson, Frederickson for Dunderdale.

Second Period—Meeking for Frederickson, Frederickson for Meeking, Parkes for Adams, Adams for Harris.

Third Period—Halderson for Oatman, Meeking for W. Loughlin, Harris for Adams, Adams for Mackey.

Penalties

First Period—W. Loughlin (Victoria), 3 mins.; Skinner (Vancouver), 3 mins.

Second Period—W. Loughlin.

Third Period—Dunderdale (Victoria), 3 mins.

JUNIOR HOCKEY WILL START ON THURSDAY

The junior hockey league will soon be under way, the first game of the schedule which has been drawn up being arranged to be played on Thursday, December 15. Four teams are in the league, namely, High School A and High School B teams, Knights of Columbus and Stocker's Reliable, the last-named being the only commercial team in the league this year. The managers of teams are asked to send in lists of their players on regular Amateur Hockey Association forms to President Moody at once. Games will be played on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6:15 to 7:15. The support of the public is earnestly looked for, as these boys are the coming senior amateurs of the next year or so. The schedule has been arranged as follows:

Dec. 15—Stockers vs. High A.
Dec. 20—High B. vs. K. of C.
Dec. 22—K. of C. vs. Stockers.
Dec. 27—High B. vs. High A.
Dec. 29—High B. vs. Stockers.
Jan. 3—High A. vs. K. of C.
Jan. 5—High B. vs. K. of C.
Jan. 10—Stockers vs. High A.
Jan. 12—K. of C. vs. High A.
Jan. 17—High B. vs. Stockers.
Jan. 19—High A. vs. High B.
Jan. 24—Stockers vs. K. of C.
Jan. 26—Stockers vs. High A.
Jan. 31—High B. vs. K. of C.
Feb. 2—K. of C. vs. Stockers.
Feb. 7—High. B. vs. High A.
Feb. 9—High B. vs. Stockers.
Feb. 14—High A. vs. K. of C.
Feb. 16.—High B. vs. K. of C.
Feb. 21—Stockers vs. High A.
Feb. 23—K. of C. vs. High A.
Feb. 28—High B. vs. Stockers.
Mar. 2—High A. vs. High B.
Mar. 7—Stookers vs. K. of C.

JIMMY MURPHY SETS NEW WORLD'S RECORD IN SPEEDWAY RACE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Jimmy Murphy, San Francisco, pilot, winner of the French Grand Prix last August, won the 250-mile international sweepstakes automobile race at San Carlos Speedway here Sunday. His time was 2 hours 15 minutes 11 1-5 seconds.

Tommy Milton was second, Eddie Hearne third, Harry Harts fourth, and Ralph de Palma fifth.

At times Murphy's speed was 113 miles an hour, and his average for the course, 111 8-10 miles an hour, is now a world's record.

OXFORD WINS SOCCER

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Oxford won the Inter-varsity soccer game with Cambridge today by 3 to 0.

The Arsenal and Bolton drew (1-1) in a First Division League game.

Rugby games today resulted as follows:

Newport 14, Cambridge University 0.

Edinburgh Academicals 0, Oxford University 13.

SOCCER RACE IS STILL VERY OPEN

Four Teams in Each Division Are Strong Possibilities for Leadership—Big Scores in Scotland

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Yesterday's Old Country soccer football results again left things very open, with at least four strong possibilities for the leadership in each division.

Huddersfield lost to Burnley on the latter's field, owing to erratic shooting, although both sides were in top form and a keen encounter resulted in which Davis, Huddersfield's goalkeeper, gave a fine account of himself.

The feature of the Second Division was the sensational defeat of Barnsley at home by Rotherham, Pape's brilliant goal for the latter being the only score of the contest.

In the Third Division, Southampton's recent form did not disappoint a crowd of 14,000 who saw them down Bristol Rovers, 1 to 0. Yesterday's battle was worthy of a cup tie, and no blood was drawn until within five minutes of the finish, when Foxhall, for the winners, scored from Campbell's well-directed pass.

Tough on Millwall

Millwall Athletic, with their meagre goal total, must look enviously toward Broad, their old centre, who has displayed extraordinary marksmanship for Stoke, getting six tallies against Crystal Palace in two games, two of which he scored yesterday. The London teams, with the exception of West Ham United, made a poor showing.

Clapton Orient at home found The Wednesday a stiff proposition, but the visitors were handicapped by the injury of Thompson, and the game ended in a 1-1 tie.

Southampton, having once taken the lead in the Third Division, boast that they intend to keep it, but Bristol Rovers' past record suggests that there will be trouble ahead for the leaders in their return fixture at Bristol.

The only outstanding feature of the Scottish games was the big individual scores for Ferguson, for Motherwell, and French, Morton's centre. The former, against Clydebank, scored all five goals for his club, while French netted four out of the five which gave Morton victory over Kilmarnock.

BASEBALL TRADES WILL BE PLENTIFUL

Major League Clubs Nearly All After Players—Pay Little Attention to Judge Landis' Suggestion

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Baseball clubowners, managers, league officials and players were gathering here today for a week of meetings and conferences of major leagues, including one joint league meeting. Trades and purchases that would place many stars and near-stars in different uniforms next season, were expected to result.

The majors were talking a great deal of trades and purchases and giving little attention to such subjects as the draft, the proposed seven-game world's series suggested by Judge Landis, and the high prices asked by the minors for their best performers.

The Cubs, the Pirates, the Brooklyns, and the Braves, and nearly all the other National League clubowners and managers, announced they were in the market for players and were ready to talk business.

In the American League every club seems to be after players.

Will Stay in League

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Owners of the Jersey City, Syracuse and Reading Baseball Clubs of the International League, whose franchises were sought by syndicates in Montreal and Providence, R.I., announced their intention at the annual league meeting today to remain in the circuit.

The league voted unanimously, President J. C. Toole said, to refrain from further discussion of the existing draft rule.

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AMATEUR DEFINITION BETTER UNDERSTOOD

Toronto Globe Thinks Advocates of More Liberal Interpretation of Rule Have Been Finally Squelched

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—More constructive legislation was passed at the annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, which closed here on Saturday, than at any other gathering ever held by the union, says The Globe. There is a better understanding of the amateur definition than ever before, the principles of amateurism are more deeply embedded and more widely recognized, and there is a greater determination than ever to further the aims of the union. It is becoming increasingly difficult to evade the letter and spirit of the amateur definition, and more drastic penalties than ever will follow its infringement.

Advocates of the admixture of amateurs and professionals without the amateurs losing their status seem to have been finally squelched.

UP-ISLAND LEAGUE MEETS AT NANAIMO

NANAIMO, Dec. 12.—The executive of the Up-Island Football League met on Saturday evening, when considerable business pertaining to football was transacted. Amongst other matters to come up for discussion was the appeal of the Cumberland team against the recent decision of the executive regarding the replay of the Cumberland-South Wellington game. The meeting voted the appeal out of order and ordered the decision of the executive upheld.

Cramb, of the Nanaimo Celtics, and Pollock, of Ladysmith, who were ruled off the field in the Ladysmith-Celtic game November 20, were both suspended from November 20 to December 24 for fighting on the field. S. Boyd was suspended for the season for having signed with two clubs and not having obtained a legal transfer.

Those present at the meeting were: President A. Thornycroft, Secretary W. McDonald; Delegates Gavin (Nanaimo), Michie (Ladysmith), Bevis (Cumberland), J. McGregor (South Wellington).

The members of the referee board met Saturday evening in the Board of Trade rooms, when the following candidates passed examinations for the position of referee of football games: Wilson, Lightfoot, Brechin; Matthew Armstrong, Brechin; James Quinn, Nanaimo; Nat Bevis, Cumberland.

The High School football team defeated the Foresters Saturday morning by a score of five goals to nil. In the first half the Students secured a lead of two goals, and in the second period the Foresters were placed entirely on the defensive, three more goals being registered against them. For the High School, Lowe, Smith and McKenzie scored.

The Young Reliables defeated South Wellington in a soccer game here Saturday by nine goals to one.

Downey Beat Littleton

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12.—Bryan Downey, of Cleveland, tonight stopped Happy Littleton, of New Orleans, in the fifth round of a scheduled 15-round bout.

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Senators and Vets Win Amateur Hockey Games

SPORTING NEWS

Stanford Rugby Match Now Hardly Probable

Senators Win Their Second Ice Battle

Defeat the Elks by Four to Two in Amateur Hockey Tilt—War Veterans Hand Garrison a Setback, Defeating Them, in Slow Game by Five to One

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Senators	2	0	1.000
G. W. V. A.	1	1	.500
Garrison	1	1	.500
Elks	0	2	.000

Outclassing the Elks from the moment of the face-off, the Senators won their second game this season in the City Amateur Hockey League, at the Arena last evening, by 4 goals to 2. In the second battle the War Veterans trimmed the Garrison by 5 goals to 1 in a slow ragged game.

The Elks announced before the game that they were out to win. They did try hard, but the Senators outplayed them at every angle of the game. The Senators have a wonderful team, and their combination is excellent. Every player to a man plays hockey, and never passes up an opportunity to try and score. The Elks worked hard, but the breaks were against them.

From the face-off the Senators took the offensive, Delidal, on a pass from Dowd, taking a shot at Stuart. Dion was the first to invade the Senators' ice. Play was back and forth at a fast pace, both teams making bold attempts to score. Jimmie McDonald, the Elks' new defence man, did not take long to ge going. He made attacks unassisted, and, if it had not been for the excellent goaltending of Alex Straith, several goals would have been registered. Stewart, not playing his position, missed several passes. The Senators took advantage of every opening, and pumped shot after shot on Stuart. Play was fast and even. Both teams were working at a terrific speed. Delidal, in a lone rush, fooled Goalie Stuart and netted the disc. The Senators, with a one-goal lead, led the attacks, and were successful in scoring two offside goals. Smith, as usual, worked like a Trojan throughout this period and did a lot of valuable work.

Bang! Like a shot from a cannon the Elks started the second period on the offensive, and in 40 seconds George scored unassisted. Play was fast, the Senators showing a better combination than their opponents. Wickson and Campbell, on the defence, were busy keeping back the onslaughts of the Elks' wild forward line. The antlered monarchs were certainly traveling at a wicked pace, but did not seem able to score, even with an open goal. Dion was playing a wonderful game, and certainly was the Elks' main support. The Senators pulled themselves together the last few minutes, and Delidal scored ten seconds before time was called.

The Elks led off in the final period and Elmer, in a very spectacular rush slipped the puck past Straith. With the score even, play was hard and fast. Jimmie McDonald played a wonderful game, and, if given more assistance, would have been able to have a few goals to his credit. Campbell, unassisted, scored a well-earned shot. Delidal did likewise, netting the puck unassisted. The Senators, with a two-goal lead, played on the defensive. Delidal was benched for fouling, and, though the Senators were minus their star player, the Elks were unable to score. Just before the final bell, Delidal and Jimmie McDonald got mixed up in a fight and were benched for the balance of the game. Both players suffered minor injuries about the face.

The teams lined up as follows:

Senators	Position	Elks
Straith	Goal	Stuart
Wickson	L. Defence	Elmer
Campbell	R. Defence	Dion
Delidal	Centre	J. McDonald
Dowd	L. Wing	Stewart
Smith	R. Wing	R. McDonald
D. Smith	Utility	Hewer, Temple George

Summary—1st period: 1, Senators, Delidal, 9:15. Second period: 2, Elks, George :40; 3, Senators, Delidal, 14:10. Third period: 4, Elks, Elmer, 1:15; 5, Senators, Campbell, 3:05; 6, Senators, Delidal, 2:45.

Penalties—Elmer (Elks), 3 minutes; Delidal (Senators), 5 minutes; J. McDonald (Elks), 5 minutes.

Slower Than Usual

The G.W.V.A.-Garrison game was not of the usual standard, lacking combination and speed. The Vets., though they came out victorious, did not seem to work together, and lost many an opening. What brought them through successfully was the hard checking of their two defencemen, who worked like Trojans throughout the game. The Garrison worked hard, but their men failed to play their positions.

The Garrison were the first to start things moving. The Goodeve-Matthews-Rivard combination was excellent and did considerable damage to the Vets' defence. They took several long shots, but their mark was wide. The Garrison had slightly the better of the play, but were unable to make a score. Copas and Cook, the Vets' stalwart defence, played a wonderful game, but the repeated attacks of the Garrison somewhat demoralized them for a time. Goodeve, in a mix-up in front of the War Vets' net, scored. Neither team played their position, and at times several easy shots were missed owing to this. The Vets did their best, but were unable to ge goin. Englesham, with just a few minutes to go, was caught asleep, Copas scoring an easy goal.

With the score even, the Vets led off in the second period and Copas scored unassisted at 1:05. Play was give-and-take. Oatman and Miller worked well together, and were continually rushing the soldiers' defence. Rivard did a lot of individual work, and was nearly successful several times in scoring. Codville, Goodeve and Fitzsimmons tried several times to break through the Vets' defence, without success. Both teams were working hard, the Vets doing their best to take the lead. Copas scored again. With the Vets leading by two goals the soldiers tried hard to make a comeback. The forward line was pumping shots on Copas, but none finding their way home.

In the final lap, the Vets, still with a two-goal lead, continued their bombardment on the soldiers' defence. Play was slow and ragged, both teams taking things easy. Though the Vets led all attacks, they failed to play position, losing several excellent opportunities to score. Oatman scored on a pass from Dudley. The last few minutes play was anyone's.

The following is the line-up of the two teams:

G.W.V.A.	Position	Garrison
H. Copas	Goal	Englesham
Cook	L. Defence	Allen
Copas	R. Defence	Codville
Dudley	Centre	Goodeve
Oatman	L. Wing	Matthews
Miller	R. Wing	Rivard
Market and Jacklin	Utility	Fitzsimmons and Tuckwell

Summary—First period: 1, Garrison, Goodeve, 7:30; 2, G.W.V.A., Copas, 4:10. Second period: 3, G.W.V.A., Copas, 1:05; 4, G.W.V.A., Copas, 8:55. Third period: 5, G.W.V.A., Miller, 7:45.

No penalties.

Referee, Charlie Tobin.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT

Tonight at 8 o'clock the "Belmont" Junior Girls will meet the "Harmony" five from First Presbyterian Church, in the First Presbyterian gymnasium.

At 8:35 p.m. the opening game of the Intermediate "A" Boys' League will be played, the teams being St. Andrew's Presbyterians vs. James Bay "A."

The third game on the Sunday School schedule for tonight, Christ Church Ladies vs. First Presbyterians, has been postponed.

GAME WITH STANFORD IS PROBABLY OFF

American Rugby Team Wants Too Big a Guarantee—Match Will Probably Be Played With H.M.S. Raleigh

The projected Rugby match which was to have been played here against Stanford University on December 24 will, in all probability, be definitely called off. At the meeting of the Victoria Rugby Union held yesterday, the delegates were informed that Stanford was asking a bigger guarantee than the local officials were able to make them, consequently there appears to be little likelihood of the team coming here to play Victoria's fifteen. However, the date will not be left vacant, as it is probable that a game will be arranged with H.M.S. Raleigh, it being understood that the ship has a good Rugby team, which will probably be only too pleased to get a game with the locals on the Saturday before Christmas.

The local Rugby Union is trying to arrange an intermediate intercity match with Vancouver. The Victoria Union would like to arrange a match in which the selected teams would be composed of any players who have not taken part in a McKechnie Cup match, and the proposal is to stage such a match on February 4, when the Victoria representative team goes over to play B.C. University in the McKechnie Cup series.

League matches for this week are J.B.A.A. vs. Naval College at Oak Bay, and Wanderers vs. Old Boys at Mount Tolmie, in the senior league, and in the intermediate league the Bays are drawn to meet the Wanderers at Cranmore Road. All games are scheduled to start at 2:45, a later start making it impossible to finish the games before darkness sets in. Lately several games have been played until it was too dark for the referee to see what was going on. In fact, there is more than a probability that Victoria lost the credit of another try towards the end of Saturday's intercity match from this cause.

PICTURESQUE SCENES WITH WEEK-END FLOOD

Cars on B.C. Interurban Plough Their Way Through Current at Garden City—City Engineer's Department Busy

Only once before since the establishment of Victoria's weather record bureau, in 1874, has the local rainfall exceeded that of the past few days. The effects have been very generally felt on this occasion, and although there has been nothing in the nature of disaster resulting from the 4.34 inches which fell between 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon and noon yesterday, there were many flooded areas, a number of instances of dislocated traffic, by rail and road, and a small army of water-filled basements discovered in making a survey of the aftermath of the downpour.

The rain fell almost without cessation from Saturday afternoon until noon yesterday, being particularly heavy on Sunday evening. Mr. Napier Denison reported as follows:

For the past 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday	2.07 ins.
For the period from then until noon yesterday	2.27 ins.
Total for two days	4.34 ins.

This record has only once been exceeded. On November 28, 1909, 2.46 inches fell, and in the subsequent 24 hours 2.28 inches, making a total of 4.74 inches. This is the heaviest rainfall in Victoria since the Meteorological Bureau has kept records.

Small Floods General

People in the country districts had the spectacular results of this downpour spread through field and hollow, where the bright emerald of moss and grass was replaced by shining lake or turbulent stream. Garden City suffered complete transformation, and became a village of lake dwellers, whose houses stood in swirling expanses of water. It was at this point that the B.C. Interurban line disappeared for a distance of 300 yards or so into the drifting current which found its source in 1,000 rivulets hurrying down the neighboring hillsides, ultimately finding its way into the choked and flooded channels of the Colquitz River.

In the City

Oak Bay was one of the worst sufferers in the immediate Victoria districts. The Engineer's Department at the City Hall had calls from about one hundred and fifty householders whose basements were quite or nearly under water, the assumption seeming to be, in most instances, that the drains were not working as well as they should. As a matter of fact the trouble lay entirely in the fact that the drains were unable to carry off the water because they were already full of water. The engineering department's full staff, numbering about seventy-five trained sewer men, worked at top speed all day trying to obviate the trouble, and the Fullerton pump belonging to the Fire Department was requisitioned in some instances to alleviate the mischief. For instance, it was sent out to Crescent Road to clear a sewer which had blocked up and caused trouble in the district, and the basement of the Capitol Theatre, which flooded on Sunday night owing to the heavy surface drainage and the inability of the overcharged pipes to carry more than they were already doing, was emptied by the same means. Many houses in Shelbourne Street, King's Road, Topaz Avenue and Newport Avenue will be weeks recovering from their present cistern-like condition.

Landslides

The Canadian Northern Railway had to put on a worktrain to clear up some of its troubles, a landslide occurring between Point Ellice and Burnside Road, while an overhead bridge on a road about two blocks east of Douglas Street (beyond the V. & S. tracks) fell in owing to a rainstream washing away the support. The only immediate effect of these mishaps to the line will be that the SS. Kenora, due yesterday, will not now come in until Wednesday or Thursday.

The Saanich Peninsula and Victoria district seem to have suffered more by the downpour than points on the main Island. Two wash-outs are reported on the Mill Bay section of the Malahat. However, although the secretary of The Island Motorist reports that car owners can get through to Duncan by going round by way of Cowichan station instead of Cowichan Bay, he as well as the Provincial Public Works Department is doing all he can to discourage motor travel over this part of the Island Highway for a few days, except, of course, in cases of urgent necessity. There is no trouble north of Cowichan.

Rainy Month

The total rainfall for December to date has been 5.19 inches, which is already half an inch above the average rainfall for the whole month of December. Even with this, however, the year's average has not been much exceeded. Victoria's annual average is 27.60, and up to date the year 1921 shows 28.64, an inch more. It is rather exceptional, perhaps, that more rain fell on Vancouver Island than on the Lower Mainland, although Puget Sound bureaus report much heavier rain than here. Seattle experienced 3.36 inches in the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p.m. yesterday; Northead had 2.50 inches, and Cape Flattery 2.30. The wind which accompanied the downpour came first from the southeast, but shifted yesterday morning to southwest, a favorable sign in so far as the abatement of the rain is concerned. Locally the storm was associated with mild temperatures, the thermometer registering 50 at noon yesterday.

No Ice in Montreal

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—The Canadien Hockey team may have to do their practising before their first game next Saturday with St. Patricks, in Hamilton, Ont., because there is no ice in Montreal.

Senator King Seriously Ill

VANCOUVER, Dec. 13.—Senator George King, of Chipman, N.B., is seriously ill at his home, according to a telegram received here tonight by his son, Hon. J. H. King, Provincial Minister of Public Works. Dr. King left for the East tonight.

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FISHERIES OFFICIALS MEET IN CONFERENCE

Representatives of Dominion and of State of Washington Get Together In Attempt to Save Sockeye

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12.—To settle a 16-year-old dispute, to try and conserve one of the great natural resources of the Coast, six men conferred this morning at a round-table conference in the office of Major A. Motherwell, Chief Inspector of Fisheries for the Dominion.

Preservation of the sockeye salmon is the purpose of the conference.

Members of the Fisheries Board of the State of Washington represent American interests in person.

W. A. Found, assistant Deputy Minister of Fisheries for Canada, represents the Dominion. Supporting him is Major Motherwell, chief executive officer in British Columbia for his department, and J. P. Babcock, assistant Commissioner of Fisheries for British Columbia.

U. S. Representation

Members of the Fisheries Board of Washington present are: E. A. Sims, chairman; Captain H. Ramwell and E. P. Blake. Advising them are E. A. Seaborg, Director of Fisheries and Game for the State of Washington, and L. H. Darwin, State Supervisor of Fisheries and Secretary of the Board.

"For the first time in the history of these negotiations," said Captain Ramwell in an interview, "a group of men of good will, dealing frankly with each other and with the power to make immediately effective their conclusions, will tackle this age-old problem. We are going to speak frankly. All our cards will be on the table. So far as this board is concerned we are quite willing that the public should be admitted to the sessions of the conference."

Hitherto it was pointed out the effort has been made to settle the conservation problem by international treaty. As this meant reference of the deliberations of the conference to Parliament and Congress, the two treaties which have been effected have been found unworkable and have been repudiated.

Board Created

"The State Board of Fisheries was created so that this issue could be handled directly," said Captain Ramwell. "Our board can within twenty-four hours enact and promulgate whatever regulations are necessary to make effective the agreement that we reach with Mr. Found. Similarly the Ottawa Government can make the Canadian regulations effective by order-in-council without further delay. This is the fortunate position in which we enter the conference."

Captain Ramwell took occasion to correct the impression that those interested in the matter in Washington State were not as eager as the Canadians to conserve the sockeye.

The programme of the Washington Fisheries Board was submitted this afternoon to the International Fisheries Conference. The meetings are being held in camera, and the brief official statement issued tonight does not disclose any details of the discussion. The conference is expected to close Tuesday.

Mr. Found announced that any programme which might be agreed upon will have to be submitted by him to the Dominion Government and cannot be announced in advance of its action.

Alleged Smuggling of Chinese

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 12.—What Royal Canadian Mounted Police believe was an attempt to smuggle six Chinese from Ojibway, Ont., into Detroit, was prevented shortly after midnight, Friday, with the arrest of six Chinese in an automobile driven by George Paquette, of Monroe, Mich. Investigation revealed the fact, the police said, that Paquette drove the six Chinese all the way from Vancouver in the motor car. They started the journey several weeks ago.

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IMPORTER HERE FOR TURN IN DRYDOCK

Yarrows Doing Some Repair Work on Vessel—Ship Will Then Load Cargo at Ogden Point

The C. G. M. M. steamer Canadian Importer arrived at Esquimalt yesterday morning for drydocking and repairs, passing into the harbor about 8 o'clock. Yarrows, Limited, are carrying out the repairs, which consist chiefly of bottom work, and expect that it will be about Friday before the ship leaves the drydock. She will at the same time be overhauled and given a cleaning and painting.

On leaving Esquimalt, the Importer goes to the Ogden Point piers to reload her original cargo, left there when the vessel was towed in from sea early in September after her mishap in the Pacific. With her lumber back aboard again, the ship clears for New Zealand and Australia. It will take her some time to load, and very likely it will be three weeks or so before she goes to sea.

The extensive repairs to the steamer Amur have been about completed by Yarrows. She is now alongside the wharf, following drydocking, and will be finished about Thursday.

The fifth and last crib under construction by Yarrows for the new drydock will be launched tomorrow, completing the contract.

LINKS COAST PORTS WITH WEST INDIES

With the inauguration of the service of the Compagnie General Transatlantique between European ports and North Pacific Coast ports, an opportunity has been given to the Pacific Coast to open up a new market in the islands of the West Indies, the Guianas, Venezuela and the Atlantic side of Colombia. This is due to the fact that at Martinique the French Line has its own wharves and coaling station, and from this centre radiates in various directions.

There is a fortnightly service operating from Martinique to Trinidad, Venezuela and Colombian ports. In addition to this, the French Line also maintains an intercolonial service from Martinique to San Lucia, Trinidad, Georgetown, Paramaribo and Cayenne, as well as an additional monthly service from Martinique to Santo Domingo, Port au Prince and Santiago de Cuba.

Transshipment of cargo will be made at Martinique, and the company is now in a position to guarantee that cargo will not be delayed at Martinique awaiting forwarding to ultimate destination longer than eight days.

This new market should furnish the exporters of the Pacific Coast with an excellent service to take care of the shipment of canned salmon, canned fruits, dried fruits, rice, lumber, etc.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Wireless Report

(By Government Wireless)
Dec. 12—8 A.M.

Estevan—Manukai, 654 miles from San Francisco, bound Tacoma; Capt. A. F. Lucas, two miles from Columbia River, for Richmond; Minnesotan, 335 miles from San Francisco, bound Seattle; Richmond, 110 miles south Richmond, bound Port San Luis; Liebre, Port San Luis for Everett, 645 miles from Everett; Laplacentia, Vancouver for Port San Luis, 480 miles from Port San Luis; Manoa, San Francisco for Honolulu, 1,339 miles from San Francisco; Arizona Maru, bound Yokohama, Lat. 49.50 N., Long. 129.34 W.; Tokiwa Maru, Lat. 50.17 N., Long. 127.56 W., inbound; Kureha Maru, bound Astoria, Lat. 47.29 N., Long. 127.24 W; Pine Tree State, Seattle for Yokohama, 318 miles west Seattle; Canadian Highlander, Vancouver for Alberni, five miles N.W. Sherringham; Makura, 433 miles from Victoria, outbound; Canadian Prospector, Vancouver for Orient, 1,051 miles from Flattery; Tippecanoe, San Francisco for Manila, 993 miles from San Francisco; Empress of Japan, Lat. 50.17 N., Long. 148.57 W., inbound; steamer Waikawa, due Union 1 a.m. Spoke, 11:55, Princess Mary off Ivory Island, northbound.

Noon.

Cape Lazo — Canadian Observer, 9:30 a.m. abeam Cape Mudge, northbound.

6 P.M.

Estevan—Overcast, S.W., strong, 29.89, 41; rough. 1:15 p.m., spoke Princess Maquinna, abeam Estevan north.

Dead Tree—Cloudy, S.E., light, 29.58, 38; moderate.

Point Grey—Clear, calm, 30.04, 44; smooth. 7:10 p.m., spoke steamer Starr, Entrance Island, north.

Bull Harbor—Rain, S.E., fresh, 29.78, 46; rough.

Prince Rupert—Hazy, S.E., light, 29.04, 54; smooth. 3 p.m., passed out Princess Mary, north.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy, S.E., light, 29.88, 39; smooth.

Alert Bay—Overcast, calm, 29.97, 46; smooth.

Ocean Falls—Rain, S.W., gale, 29.34, 32; rough.

TACOMA, Dec. 12.—Arrived: Mundelta, Norfolk via ports; Manila Maru, Yokohama; Anyox, towing barge General Fairchild, Anyox, B.C.; Manukai, Honolulu via San Francisco. Sailed: Admiral Farragut, San Francisco; Sinaloa, Guayaquil via Dupont; Katrina Luckenbach, New York.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 12.—Sailed: Halico, San Francisco; Ryder Hanify, Los Angeles.

SEATTLE, Dec. 12. — Arrived: Schooner Bender Brothers, Siberian ports; Anne Hanify, San Francisco; Nome City, San Francisco. Sailed: Starr, Alaska; Mundelta, New York.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Arrived: Eastern Merchant, Liverpool; West Faralon, Antwerp; Silvianus, Seattle; Andrea F. Luckenbach, Philadelphia. Sailed: Multnomah, Gray's Harbor; Colombia, Baltimore.

Arrived.

KOBE, Dec. 8.—Kaikyu Maru, Portland, Ore.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 9. — Eastern Sailor, Portland, Ore.

Sailed.

KOBE, Dec. 8.—Asumasan Maru, Seattle; Thomas Maru, Portland; Toyooka Maru, Seattle. 9th—Africa Maru, Tacoma.

TOLMIE PUTS OUT TO SEA AT NOON TODAY

The barkentine Simon F. Tolmie is expected to get away to sea from Esquimalt today at noon. The damage to her steering gear and rigging which necessitated the return of the ship to port two weeks ago has been made good by Yarrows, Limited, and she leaves in good shape. Captain J. C. Stewart is in command, and her destination is Japan.

FOWEY, Dec. 8.—Teesbridge, Portland, Ore.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
December, 1921

Day	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1	7:31	8.8	8:48	8.8	13:42	8.2	22:28	1.0
2	8:14	8.6	10:41	8.8	14:01	8.8	23:00	1.8
3	8:51	8.8	11:43	2.2	14:18	8.4	23:47	3.4
4	8:13	8.8						
5	0:28	3.0	2:55	8.7				
6	1:10	3.7	9:21	8.8				
7	1:30	4.4	3:30	8.6				
8	8:28	8.1	10:18	8.8	12:35	3.3	23:18	5.8
9	1:30	3.7	10:48	8.8	18:30	4.6		
10			11:03	3.0	18:33	4.0		
11					11:28	8.1	18:18	3.2
12					11:48	8.8	18:48	3.3
13					13:12	8.8	20:18	1.8
14					12:38	8.7	20:37	1.1
15					13:11	3.8	21:37	0.8
16	8:20	8.3	8:28	8.1	13:46	8.8	22:18	0.8
17	0:18	3.4	10:24	8.0	14:27	8.2	23:00	1.3
18	8:38	8.8	11:28	7.7	13:10	8.7	23:44	1.8
19	7:38	8.7	12:41	7.8	10:81	7.8		
20	0:30	8.8	8:17	8.8	14:00	2.7	17:48	7.0
21	1:17	8.7	8:32	8.0	13:20	8.2	20:08	0.3
22	2:08	4.7	8:24	8.2	10:38	8.0	23:30	0.3
23	2:48	3.8	8:34	8.8	17:38	4.1		
24			10:22	8.3	18:34	8.3		
25			10:38	8.0	18:03	2.2		
26					11:22	8.7	19:40	3.1
27	3:21	8.8	0:57	8.3	11:38	8.7	20:18	1.8
28	8:38	8.8	7:32	8.8	12:29	9.7	20:31	1.7
29	2:38	8.8	8:43	8.6	15:01	8.4	21:27	1.7
30	7:03	8.8	8:33	8.4	13:20	8.1	22:04	1.8
31	7:34	8.7	10:20	8.2	13:38	8.7	22:41	3.3

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the Drydock at any tide, add 18.0 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1921.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	4:31	17	8:00	4:18
2	7:40	4:31	18	8:01	4:13
3	7:47	4:30	19	8:01	4:13
4	7:48	4:30	20	8:02	4:20
5	7:48	4:20	21	8:02	4:20
6	7:30	4:20	22	8:03	4:21
7	7:31	4:18	23	8:03	4:21
8	7:32	4:19	24	8:04	4:22
9	7:32	4:18	25	8:04	4:23
10	7:33	4:18	26	8:03	4:23
11	7:33	4:18	27	8:03	4:24
12	7:56	4:18	28	8:03	4:25
13	7:37	4:18	29	8:03	4:26
14	7:38	4:18	30	8:03	4:27
15	7:33	4:18	31	8:03	4:28
16	7:39	4:18			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
December, 1921
China and Japan

Empress of Asia—Mails close December 8, p.m.; due Yokohama, December 20; due Hongkong, December 30.

Suwa Maru—Mails close December 3, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama, December 24; due Hongkong, *January 3.

Pine Tree State—Mails close December 10, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama, December 22; due Hongkong, January 1.

Protesilaus—Mails close December 17, 8 a.m.; due Yokohama, January 2; due Hongkong, *January 14.

Empress of Japan—Mails close December 21, p.m.; due Yokohama, January 4; due Hongkong, January 12.

Wenatchee—Mails close December 24, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama, January 3; due Hongkong January 13.

Manila Maru—Mails close December 27, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama, January 13; due Yokohama, *February 1.

Fushimi Maru—Mails close December 30, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama, January 14; due Hongkong, *February 1.

Empress of Russia—Mails close January 3, p.m.; due Yokohama January 17; due Hongkong, January 27.

*Delivery at Hongkong may be accelerated by use of local steamer from Japan.

Australia and New Zealand

Sonoma—Mails close December 3, 4 p.m., via San Francisco (Australia only).

Makura—Mails close December 10, 3 a.m., direct.

Tahiti—Mails close December 27, 4 p.m., via San Francisco.

Honolulu

December 3, 3, 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 20, 23, via San Francisco. Mails close 4 p.m.

December 10, direct. Mails close 3 a.m.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN ONE DAY FROM PORT

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan is due to reach port from the Orient tomorrow. The vessel is expected at quarantine at 4 p.m., according to latest advices.

The N.Y.K. liner Fushimi Maru is due Thursday, and the Blue Funnel steamship Ixion on Friday.

The Tokiwa Maru, a N.Y.K. freighter, is due at the station at 8 o'clock tonight, bound for the Mainland. Last night the Coolcha, from San Francisco, stopped off the breakwater at 7 o'clock to pick up a pilot for Nanaimo.

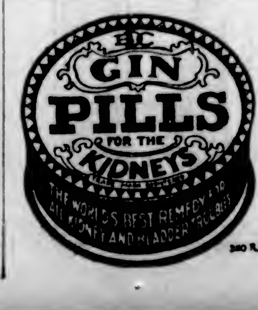
ESTEVAN FINISHES ESQUIMALT BUOY WORK

The C.G.S. Estevan has finished her work of overhauling the buoys in Esquimalt Harbor, and is back at her berth at the Department of Marine wharf. Owing to the length of time since they were last disturbed they were firmly anchored in the mud, and in some cases it was quite a task to pry them loose. Two of the buoys were lifted out, cleaned and painted, while a third, together with its chains and moorings, was moved entirely so that it will no longer hamper the work on the drydock.

The Estevan will leave in a few days with Christmas provisions and supplies for various West Coast lighthouses.

Certain species of hares in this country turn white in Winter time.

Bobolinks make their migratory flights at night.



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CAPTAIN TARPEY IS OLD VICTORIA BOY

Admiral Line's Port Captain at Seattle Grew Up in This City — Will Be Revisiting Here Today

Captain Martin Tarpey, port captain for the Pacific Steamship Company, the Admiral Line, at Seattle, is expected in the city today in connection with the damage to the Rithet piers by the company's liner Pine Tree State. He was not in command of the vessel, as stated in the first reports of the incident.

Few people here know that Victoria is Captain Tarpey's home town. His youth was spent in this city, and some twenty years or so ago, when amateur baseball flourished here, he was acknowledged one of the best in that sport in Victoria, playing on the same teams with Jack Rithet and other well known early stars.

He has been port captain of the Admiral Line at Seattle for some time, after years in command of the President, Queen and other Coast steamers. Recently he went East to bring the Bay State, the fifth of the big liners allocated to the Pacific Steamship Company by the United States Shipping Board for service to the Orient, out to the Pacific. On that voyage, which ended at Seattle a week ago, the Bay State established a new record for fast time between all the Coast ports visited en route.

KINGSLEY WAS HERE FROM SAN FRANCISCO

The coastal freighter E. D. Kingsley was in port yesterday morning from San Francisco via the West Coast, arriving at 9 o'clock and clearing for Vancouver at 1:15 p.m. For Victoria she had some 33 tons of general freight. At Barclay Sound she left 700 tons of cargo. The passage up was fair but wet from the Columbia River north.

The Chilkoot is now loading at San Francisco with Christmas goods for B.C. ports. She leaves the California port December 16 for Victoria.

The San Antonio, King Bros., local agents, report, is now on the ways at Vancouver, and is expected off in a few days. This vessel ran ashore in Burrard Inlet recently.

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Jan. 3, Mar. 10, Apr. 3.......Minnedosa
Jan. 13, Mar. 24..................Metagama
Feb. 1, Mar. 3...................Montcalm

ST. JOHN TO GLASGOW
Dec. 28, Feb. 22..................Pretorian
Jan. 28, Mar. 4...................Tunisian

ST. JOHN—ANTWERP
(Via Havre and Southampton)
Dec. 24, Feb. 21, Apr. 1......Scandinavian
Jan. 31, Mar. 11..................Corsican

ST. JOHN—BOSTON—HAVANA
Jan. 2, Jan. 31..................Sicilian

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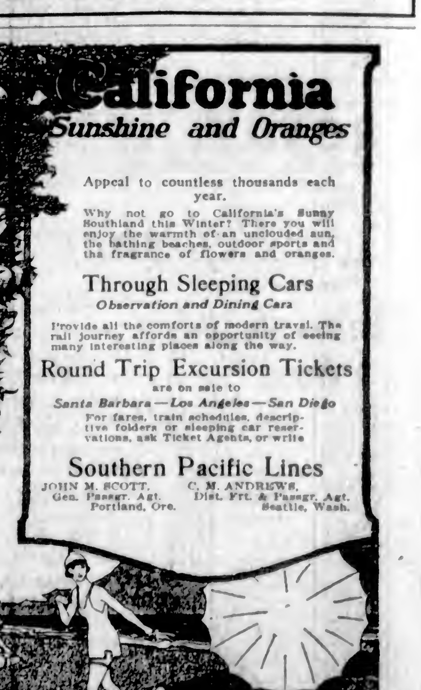

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The horrors of the Roman arena, which for 1,900 years have made the reign of Nero a synonym for all that is cruel and bloodthirsty, are the latest events of ancient history to be reincarnated for modern eyes through the marvelous realism of the great revival of "Quo Vadis," the photo-spectacle supreme, which opened at the Dominion Theatre last night.

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All this is vivid in the screen production of "Quo Vadis," from Henryk Sienkiewicz's famous novel of the same name. "Quo Vadis" still stands today as the best example yet of the length to which film producers go to make their productions true to every detail of life. The expenditure of $100,000 and the services of 900 people for a period of six weeks were required to perfect this comparatively small portion of the "Quo Vadis?" production.

CAPITOL THEATRE Marion Davies, one of the most beautiful screen stars of today, whose work in such pictures as "Buried Treasure" has raised her to the highest pinnacle of fame, will be seen in her latest picture, "Enchantment," at the Capitol Theatre this week. Miss Davies, because of her beauty and charm, has become one of the most famous of all picture actresses. "Enchantment," which was directed by Robert Vignola, who has been at the helm in the making of previous successes starring Marion Davies, is a story of the modern society girl, adapted from a novel by Frank R. Adams. The characterization is remarkably human, and few pictures have so accurately described the society girl of today. For this week's musical attraction, the wonderful Belgian boy tenor has been specially engaged, and Victoria audiences will find great pleasure in listening to this young artist. Jack Van der Straeten, as he is called, has proved a sensation in every city in which he has appeared.

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The following artists take part: Mesdames R. G. Morrison, R. D. McCaw, Misses Mary Middleton, Marjorie Broley and Isabell Taylor; Messrs. James Hunter, Thos. Kelway, John Petch and Drury Pryce, violinist. Admission, 50c

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS

The Screen
Royal—"Over the Hill."
Capitol—"Enchantment."
Dominion—"Quo Vadis."
Columbia—"Red Courage."
Variety—"The Orphan."

COLUMBIA THEATRE In a screen version of Peter B. Kyne's famous story, "The Sheriff of Cinnebar," which Universal has titled "Red Courage," Hoot Gibson, the smiling star, comes to the Columbia Theatre, Monday till Wednesday, in his second starring vehicle. "Red Courage" is a vivid story of a political fight in the Western town of Panamint. It takes a Peter B. Kyne to paint the picture of the absorbingly human characters who live and love throughout the five reels. Interwoven into this picturesque background is a two-fisted story of a fight—the fight of a man against tremendous odds—the fight against the corrupt influences of a crooked political gang—the fight of a man for a girl's love. Hoot Gibson, as the smiling, happy-go-lucky Pinto Pete, who falls heir to a one-horse newspaper, The Panamint Gazette, is still Hoot Gibson—which is probably the greatest compliment that can be paid him. His easy-going, affable personality is irresistible in "Red Courage," where he also has ample opportunity for displaying his famous fighting qualities.

VARIETY THEATRE Teeming with love and romance, and packed with thrills that hold one spellbound from start to finish, "The Orphan," a new William Fox production, starring William Farnum, which opened at the Variety Theatre last night, is a screen masterpiece, so far as Western photodrama is concerned. We have seen William Farnum very often, and our conviction is that in "The Orphan" he equals, if he does not surpass, anything he has previously done. The story has plenty of blood-stirring incidents that are predominant in all Farnum pictures, while the delightful love theme that runs throughout adds to the magnetic qualities of the picture. As the heroine, whose sincere love helps to regenerate the outlaw after he had rescued her in a stage coach attack by Indians, the beautiful Louise Lovely again registers an artistic triumph.

"HULLO, CANADA!" AT ROYAL VICTORIA ALL NEXT WEEK

At the Royal Victoria Theatre for six days commencing December 19, Trans-Canada Theatres, Limited, will present Mr. Albert de Courville's greatest and latest revue, "Hullo, Canada," which he has specially written and prepared for this country, and in which he will present his entire Gaiety Theatre organization, including the famous Beauty Chorus and his two world-famous stars, Harry Tate and Shirley Kellogg, the beauty of his revues for ten years past, and the darling of the London public. The SS. Metagama was specially engaged for this trans-Atlantic trip, and she brought her full capacity and a shipload of brand-new scenery and properties, upon which Mr. de Courville has already expended over fifty thousand dollars.

PANTOMIME WILL SHOW AT ROYAL IN CHRISTMAS WEEK

"Leave it to me." Such is the expression of the Scotch Robber played by Mr. Alex. McCloy in the pantomime, "Babes in the Wood," whenever there is anything to collect, but although he has contracted to get rid of the Babes for a consideration, still he says, "I'll no be a paarty to harmin' the Bairns." The comedy produced by the Jew and the Scotch Robber is too funny for description, and let it be remembered that these two only furnish part of the fun, their efforts being supplemented by Auntie and Uncle, to say nothing of the two Babes and the goat. "Babes in the Wood" will be the event of the season and will be seen at the Royal Victoria Theatre during Christmas week, commencing with matinee on Monday, December 26.

LAMPSON STREET SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

Pupils' Masquerade Dance Takes Place Next Thursday—Closing Exercises Friday Morning

By kind permission of the School Board, the teachers of the Lampson Street School have decided to hold a masquerade dance in the assembly room of the school, for the children, parents and friends, on the evening of Thursday, the 15th inst.

The children will hold the floor from 7:30 to 9, when the floor will be cleared for the adults.

Ten prizes in all will be presented, three each to girls and boys for costumes, and two each to the best girl and boy dancers. In this last competition, each girl or boy will be free to select his or her own dance. The prizes will be worth the effort made. A good orchestra will be in attendance, and an effort is being made to provide a good floor.

The regular closing will take place on the morning of Friday next, commencing at 9:30. An excellent programme has been arranged, and everybody interested will be made welcome.

She Explained Fully

France, in spite of her possessions in the Far East, is only indirectly and moderately interested in the problem of the Pacific, though she is, of course, desirous of such a settlement as would prevent a new upheaval jeopardizing all chance of American co-operation with Europe. There are politicians who are inclined to think that it is inadvisable to shift the centre of political gravity from Paris to Washington, and to divert attention from European needs to Asiatic problems, but generally France looks with hope to Washington as a platform from which she can explain her policy.—Egyptian Mail.

"OVER THE HILL" IS IMPRESSIVE MOVIE

Film at Royal Victoria Theatre Draws Large and Appreciative Audience—Featured for Balance of Week

"Over the Hill," the new feature photoplay which has been running for a year on Broadway, was presented yesterday at the Royal Victoria Theatre, and will be repeated each afternoon and evening for the balance of the week. The film has received the highest approbation from all moving picture critics who have witnessed the performance, and, after seeing the photoplay, one is entirely in accord with the unstinted praise which the play most justly deserves.

A large audience greeted the picture yesterday and paid not only the tribute of spontaneous laughter to the many delightful comedy scenes, but paid also the rarer tribute of sympathetic tears to the pathetic episode. The story, which was taken from Will Carleton's poems, recounts the joys and sorrows of a typical mother, who raises a large family of children, tends and cares for them, and for her worthless husband, and in her old age is driven from the homes of her selfish children to live the remainder of her life "Over the Hill" on charity at the poorhouse. This existence, however, is terminated, when Johnny, "the black sheep," returns, and comes to his aged mother's rescue, and all ends happily—with the little mother, just like every true mother that ever lived, forgiving and forgetting the cruelty and selfishness of her own flesh and blood.

This is but a brief resume of the picture, and loses the intense poignancy of the play, which is the great feature throughout the two acts, and also the healthy amusement and merriment caused by the very genuine and natural family in their youth. Without doubt "Over the Hill" is one of the strongest and finest films ever shown in Victoria, and is an admirable illustration for the demands made for "clean films" for children and adults.

During the evening Mr. Thomas Kelway, this well-known and popular tenor, enhances the pleasure of the audience by singing "Little Mother o' Mine," and is accorded hearty applause.

RAIN DAMAGE IS WORST IN YEARS

Mr. Grant Hall, Vice-President of C.P.R., Visitor Here, Refers to Costly Floods of This Winter

Damage done on the C.P.R. this year by rains has been the most extensive known in at least fifteen years, Mr. Grant Hall, vice-president of the line, who was in the city on Sunday and yesterday on an inspection trip, stated to The Colonist last night.

Asked as to when the construction of the new terminal buildings and other work was likely to be started on the Island, Mr. Hall stated that the appropriations for 1922 would not be made up before January, and he could make no statement in the matter.

While here Mr. Hall went over the new steamer Princess Louise. He declares her to be a very fine vessel indeed.

Accompanying Mr. Hall were Mr. D. C. Coleman, Western vice-president of the C.P.R.; Mr. Andrew Kelly, president of the Western Canada Flour Mills; Mr. E. H. Macklin, president of the Winnipeg Free Press; Mr. George Allan, Winnipeg, and Mr. M. H. Day, Montreal. Mr. Coleman returned to the Mainland on Sunday, while Mr. Hall left last night.

ALEXANDRA REVIEW

No. 11, Women's Benefit Association, Held First Regular Business Meeting Last Thursday

The regular meeting of Queen Alexandra Review, No. 11, W.B.A., was held on Thursday, with Commander Galbraith in the chair. A letter of appreciation was received from Miss Bina M. West, Supreme Commander, thanking the Review for message of love and loyalty sent from the twenty-ninth annual banquet of the association. Also a letter from Mrs. Lillian P. Hodgson, Provincial Commander, thanking the review for flowers, and conveying regrets that she was not sufficiently recovered to attend the annual meeting. Two applications for membership were received and the degree of fraternity conferred upon five new members, after which the election of officers took place as follows: Commander, Mrs. Angus Galbraith; Lt.-Commander, Mrs. F. W. Laing; Past Commander, Mrs. Ricketts; Chaplain, Mrs. Bloor, Sr.; Collector, Mrs. Ritchie; Record Keeper, Miss Bell; Sergeant, Mrs. Hunt; Lady-at-Arms, Miss Andarnac; Sentinel, Miss Hallam; Picket, Mrs. Ainsley-Ball; Captain of Guards, Mrs. Burnett. The appointment of color-bearers and ensigns was left to the Captain of the Guards. The sick committee reported Provincial Commander Mrs. Lilliam P. Hodgson improving, and a letter of sympathy was sent by the Review to Mrs. Hodgson.

Arrangements were made for a card party to be held on Thursday, in the K. of P. Hall in aid of the funds of the Review. Scrip prizes will be given. The affair will commence at 8:45 p.m.

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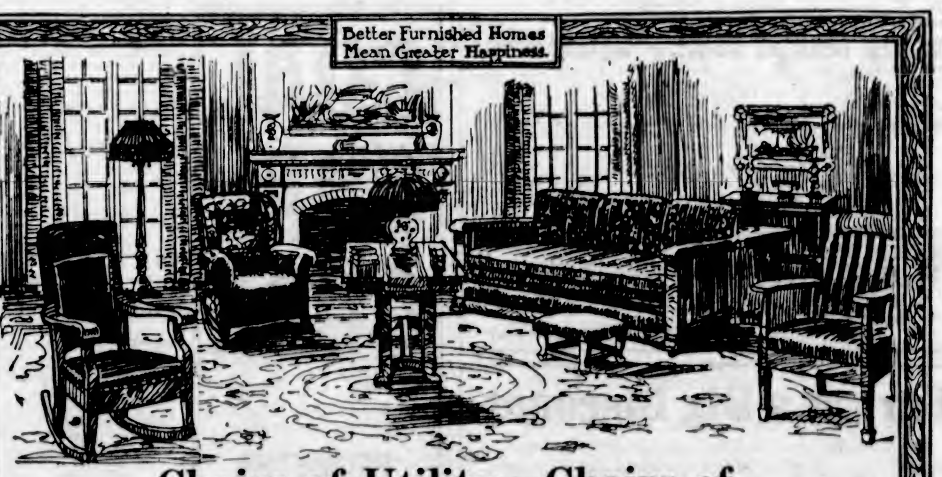

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GYRO HEAD SPEAKS AT BAND CONCERT

President of Club Asks People to Vote, and to Vote Intelligently—Explains "Civic Interest" Campaign

The objects for which the "Civic Interest" Campaign is now being carried on were outlined by the president of the Gyro Club, Gyro Harold Beckwith, in a short address at the G. W. V. A. band concert in the Capitol Theatre on Sunday night, and the applause that followed gave evidence of hearty accord among the audience.

Gyro Beckwith reminded the people before him that the Gyros had recently conducted a "Get a Vote" campaign, and were now following this up with bringing home of the "Use Your Vote" idea. There were a number of candidates from which the city's administrators were to be chosen. What choice was made did not concern the Gyro Club, but it did want to see the opinion expressed at the polls a considered one.

The citizen who did not vote was of little use, declared the Gyro president. The one who used his vote without giving sufficient consideration to the matter was of more use, but what the Gyro Club wanted to see was the ballot used, and used to express a considered opinion.

Gyro Beckwith stated that the Gyros had arranged for the whistles of some of the industrial plants of the city to blow twice on polling day for the duration of one minute for the purpose of reminding the citizens to vote. "If you are asked," said the president of the club, in conclusion, "what the whistles are blowing for, say that it is the Gyro Club reminding the people to use their votes, and to use them intelligently."

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PRESENTS REPORT TO UNITED FARMERS

President of Cowichan District Association Deals With Matters Affecting Agriculturists—Old Officers Re-elected

DUNCAN, Dec. 12.—The report of the president, Mr. J. Y. Copeman, of the Cowichan District Association, United Farmers of British Columbia, at the annual meeting held on Saturday evening said in part:

The questions of a cow-testing association, the fruit association, tuberculosis in cattle, and the damage done to crops by game birds, have been taken up by the association, and the subjects have been discussed in our convention, and I have attended meetings at Glenora, Somenos and Cowichan Station, at which questions of particular interest have been discussed.

The association has been in correspondence with other associations and members of the Legislature with reference to tuberculosis of cattle; I have interviewed the Department of Agriculture in Victoria with reference thereto, and Mr. Neel and myself placed the matter before Dr. Tolmie on his visit to Duncan at the recent agricultural show.

The question of damage to crops by game birds was placed before the Agricultural Committee of the Legislature at the last session by a committee of the United Farmers, consisting of Messrs. Laidman, Neel and myself, acting jointly with a committee from the Institute. The need for amended legislation was emphasized strongly, and the appointment of farmers on the Game Board was advocated. Mr. Neel and myself discussed the question very thoroughly with the Minister of Agriculture for the Province, and we also went into the question very thoroughly with the president of the Cowichan Game Association. We received very great assistance from Mr. K. F. Duncan, M.P.P., who introduced a bill into the Legislature making provision for the farmer to kill game birds which were actually destroying his crops, and and also providing for an alteration in the definition of "farmer," doing away with the ten-acre qualification which exists in the present Game Act. This bill was defeated on a motion for the second reading by a majority of twenty-four to fifteen.

I would draw your attention to the fact that at the meeting at Duncan the rights of the farmers were emphatically recognized, particularly by the members of the Cowichan Game Association who were present, and I would bring to your notice the fact that Captain Barkley, the president of the local game association, has been of the very greatest assistance to Mr. Neel and myself in taking measures for bringing questions above referred to before the Legislature.

The proposal that Vancouver Island should be made a segregated district for protection against tuberculosis in cattle has not yet borne fruit, but, with persistency, some improvement may be achieved.

The balance sheet for the year shows a deficit of $15.22, the main portion of which is occasioned by the financial failure of the concert at the beginning of the year.

I trust that this association is commencing to be of some benefit to agriculture in the district, and I feel strongly that by mutual co-operation with other agricultural and trade associations in the district, and by very careful consideration of suggested reforms and the use of opportunities which may from time to time arise, material benefit to agriculture and the district may be achieved.

All officers were unanimously re-elected, Mr. J. Y. Copeland as president, Mr. E. W. Neel vice-president and Mr. W. Waldon secretary.

A resolution was passed by the meeting asking the Attorney-General to take up the matter of the remission of the recently inflicted fine of $100 on Mr. S. Crossland for trapping quail. This stand was taken in view of the fact of safeguarding the seed-growing industry from the depredations of game birds.

Mr. J. Y. Copeman was elected as Director to represent this district at the forthcoming convention to be held in January next, and Mr. E. W. Neel was elected as second choice.

LANGFORD AND METCHOSIN

LANGFORD, Dec. 10.—The annual meeting of the Langford Women's Institute will be held at the Assembly Rooms, Langford, on Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 2:30.

The novelty dance which was held at the Langford Assembly Rooms last night was a great success. The large crowd, mostly Victorians, filled the hall, and all enjoyed themselves.

A reception and sale of work will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 14, at the Metchosin Hall, under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary. It will be opened by the Rev. Robert Connell, rector of St. Saviour's, Victoria West, at 2:30. A special line is being arranged in dainty pieces of furniture. A specialty is being made of the afternoon teas, each table being decorated to represent a foreign country, and here the Junior Women's Auxiliary will be in evidence, each little waitress being dressed to match her table. During the afternoon Miss Elsie Rising will sing. There will also be a "White Elephant," which will be a novelty.

NANAIMO NEWS NOTES

NANAIMO, Dec. 12.—A motor accident occurred in the vicinity of the fire hall on Saturday evening, when two young ladies were knocked down by a small Ford truck. Mrs. J. Lecoque and her sister, Mrs. L. Welch, were walking up the street near the curb in front of the Elso Tire Shop when the car, coming behind them, struck and knocked both to the pavement. While not seriously injured, they sustained severe bruises and minor cuts, which were dressed by Dr. Wilks.

With the Federal elections now through and nomination day for the Municipal Council less than a month distant, interest is being centred in the local elections. Ald. Planta has signified his intention of dropping out for the coming year, but all the other members on the Council, including Mayor Busby, will seek reelection.

The marriage took place at Winnipeg on December 3, in St. Margaret's Church, of Mrs. Gertrude Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Randle, Nanaimo, to Mr. Winterbottom, son of Mrs. Winterbottom, Victoria. Mrs. Watson is a native daughter of Nanaimo, and for some time has been on the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Winnipeg. Mr. Winterbottom served four years overseas with the 10th Field Corps Engineers.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Swalwell and Miss Edna Johns have returned from Victoria, where they attended the Shriners' ball.

The Granby Women's Institute held its first annual bazaar last week, which was a very successful event, over $250 being added to the treasury. A dance was held in the evening, which concluded the most successful bazaar held at Granby for a long time.

Mrs. Wm. McCape will be at home from 3 to 5 today to any of her friends who would care to call on her eightieth birthday anniversary.

A reception will be held tomorrow evening at the Baptist Church to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Mayse to their new field of labor. Tea and refreshments will be served.

In planning details for the annual Christmas Fair to be held by the Bastion Chapter, I. O. D. E., on Saturday, December 17, no effort has been spared to make the occasion a memorable one. The object of the fair is to raise funds for the Chapter's needs and to meet various appeals made to it.

Chicken sandwiches and cream cake, plum pudding and coffee will be the menu offered by the ladies of Cedar Methodist Church on Wednesday afternoon at a sale of work, the preparation for which has occupied the spare time of the interested parties for the past few weeks.

PORT ALBERNI NEWS

PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 9.—An attempt was made to enter the dry goods store of Messrs. Humphries & Weaver, in the Carmoor Block, at midnight on December 7, but, owing to a local citizen noticing the burglars and calling the police, the attempt was frustrated. The would-be burglars got away.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church held a very successful sale of work and tea today in the Church Hall, and quite a substantial sum was realized to provide an entertainment for the kiddies at Christmas time.

The news of the alleged election plot in connection with the Comox-Alberni polling was received here about an hour before the poll closed on the 8th instant, but, as practically all the electors had voted by that time, it did not have any influence on the result and failed to provoke any excitement.

The successful Independent candidate, Mr. A. W. Neill, returned to his home town on the 8th instant and was accorded a very enthusiastic reception. He looks none the worse for his very strenuous campaign and the various hard trips he had made in an effort to get over as much as possible of the very scattered riding.

An effigy of one of the defeated candidates was hung up in front of a house on Third Avenue on the night of the election, with a suitable inscription, and on the night following it was transferred to a well-known hostelry with a request that a proper Irish wake should be held over the body, but as the proprietor could not produce the essentials required at such a function, the matter ended there.

The Government Fisheries Department is transferring four million eggs of the sockeye salmon from the Anderson Lake Hatchery to Great Central Lake, under a new method that promises great success, and already one and a half million have been deposited under the direction of Superintendent Bothwell, of the Fisheries Department, and the local inspector, Mr. J. B. Wood.

The season for spring salmon has already opened, and Messrs. Butterfield, Mackle and Kendall are already making shipment to outside markets.

It is hoped that Major A. Belton, who is representing British interests with a view to establishing steel and iron interests in the Province, will find time to make an inspection here, where rail and salt water meet, where 40,000 horse-power can be developed from Stamp Falls, and where every requirement for the establishment of such an industry is to be found.

The Virginia Lumber Company's plant at Coombs, on the way from here to Nanaimo, has been declared a total loss through fire. It was controlled by Hindu interests and valued at about $70,000. It is not known if any insurance was carried.

Mr. J. F. Hanna, who has just returned from a five months' trip in Japan, is staying with his relatives here. He has a very interesting story to tell of conditions there, the business that is carried on, the production, everybody working, up-to-date tramway and railway systems, go-ahead in every way, and thinks that people in this country could learn quite a bit from them. He found wide-open liquor conditions, no drunkenness, cleanliness and civility to visitors; no anxiety for war with the United States or any other country; perhaps a small Junker class, very much in the minority, who might have military aspirations, the only curtailment on production and industry being the cost of increasing armaments on land and sea.

A dance will be held tonight in the G. W. V. A. Hall, the refreshments being provided by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the G. W. V. A.

Miss Little, a cousin of Miss Barbara Buxton, who has been spending a few weeks here, returned to her home in Seattle on the 6th instant.

Mr. J. Wyatt, who has been serving with the P. P. C. L. I. in Victoria, has been discharged, and returned to the home of his parents here.

Mr. G. W. McNab, the Vancouver inspector under the Canadian Explosives Bureau, returned to his home in Vancouver the other day, taking with him as a memento of this district a very fine buck.

The sympathy of the whole district goes out to George Dickson, a returned soldier, who lost his wife on Tuesday evening. She only arrived here from England about a year ago, and was married to Mr. Dickson on her arrival. It was discovered some months ago that she was suffering from cancer, and, despite everything that was done for her, she passed quietly away on Tuesday. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon, when a very large and representative concourse followed the body to the cemetery.

CUTTING OF LUMBER MOVING WESTWARD

Increase in Development in British Columbia Is One Hundred Per Cent in Last Fourteen Years

Statistics recently published for the guidance of the lumber industry and associated interests of British Columbia show that lumber production in Canada and on the North American continent is steadily moving westward. A few years ago British Columbia supplied only a very small proportion of the Canadian consumption of lumber, but today the ratio has increased to the point where this Province supplies thirty-seven per cent of the lumber used in the Dominion.

During the last fourteen years British Columbia has increased its output of lumber 106 per cent, and, while this development has been taking place, the Province's share of the sawmill business of the Douglas fir region has slowly grown from about eight per cent to around eleven per cent. Directly and indirectly, the timber industries of British Columbia are said to represent nearly half the trade and commerce of the Province.

In 1920 this industry produced nearly $93,000,000 worth of commercial material, and it is estimated that this year it will run well over the $100,000,000 mark. There have been 1,400 logging camps operating this year, 340 sawmills working, over 100 shingle mills running and six pulp and paper mills have been shipping their product away.

The year's output has run to about 2,000,000,000 feet of wood products. About 20,000 men have been employed in the mills and logging camps.

Last year the Provincial Government received $3,500,000 in direct timber dues, and in addition to this, a large proportion of the $2,750,000 received from revenue and from income and personal taxation is derived from the lumbering industry. About $500,000 is raised annually for the protection of forests from fires, partly from the timber and lumbering industry. Government revenues are thus dependent to a very large extent upon the prosperity of British Columbia timber industries.

Reduction of freight rates becoming effective on December 24 is expected to improve the rail trade in lumber with the Eastern Provinces and Europe during the coming year.

PRESIDENT INSISTS ON FLEXIBLE TARIFF

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—President Harding and officials, backed by the administration in Congress, are preparing to force through Congress the President's recommendations for a flexible tariff. The extreme high men are trying to block the plan, but are likely to be defeated.

It is authoritatively stated that while the President's "flexible tariff" nominally does not include reciprocity, it will be utilized to bring about tariff concessions from other countries, including Canada, which will be mutually helpful to trade. Normal reciprocity treaties will probably not be attempted, on the ground that they cost too much time and trouble to be fully practicable.

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To the Citizens of Victoria

In the event of my being chosen to represent you on the new Aldermanic Board, I will endeavor to serve you to the best of my ability.

It is vital to the general interests that civic expenditure be kept as low as possible, and that an aggressive spirit of development be inaugurated at once for the city as well as the whole of Vancouver Island.

Anything that can be accomplished on these lines will benefit us all, and it is with these objects in mind I am offering my services.

I respectfully solicit your support.

ARTHUR LINEHAM.

To the Electorate

Reginald Hayward

Solicits your vote for

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and an infusion of new blood and new ideas into the City Council.

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Candidate for MAYOR

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To the Citizens of Victoria

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Industries mean contented citizens. A payroll is a benefit to all.

If elected that is my chief platform.

I respectfully solicit your vote

FOR ALDERMAN

JOHN DAY MADISON STREET

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for Alderman, 1922

To the Electors

I am again offering my services for aldermanic honors at the forthcoming election, and respectfully solicit your influence and support.

Robert Dinsdale

For Alderman

Ladies and Gentlemen

Vote for

W. J. Sargent

Thank You

TO THE ELECTORATE

J. HEBDEN GILLESPIE

Respectfully Solicits Your Vote for

ALDERMAN

And if Elected Will Render Loyal and Efficient Service

To the Electors

I beg to submit my name as a Candidate for the Aldermanic Board for the coming term.

If elected I shall endeavor to maintain efficient administration with the minimum of taxation.

I believe that Victoria should offer every encouragement for the establishing of new industries, and should take full advantage of climatic and scenic attractions.

The lands that have reverted to the City should be so conserved as to take care of all financial delinquencies, and through careful handling put Victoria in the enviable financial position she previously occupied.

David Leeming

FOR ALDERMAN

I am a candidate for Alderman this year, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. **JOS. PATRICK**

THOS. WALKER

FOR

Police Commissioner

The proper function of a police force is to protect life and property, and to maintain the public peace.

If I am elected Police Commissioner I will carry out the wishes of the electors in these respects to the utmost of my ability.

I am in favor of a sane administration of the police department, promoting its efficiency and getting the best results from its activities.

I believe in placing the Chief in full control of all branches, and putting the responsibility of its service on his shoulders.

If possible, I will endeavor to reduce the cost of administration.

No member of the force must be discharged unless good and sufficient reasons can be shown to the Commissioners by the Chief of Police or through any investigation which may be deemed necessary by the Commissioners.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Pari-Mutuels

Sir,—Mr. Marchant, in his campaign address in Semple's Hall on Saturday night, stated that the sum of $19,000 was spent by the B. C. Agricultural Society on maintenance, an amount greater than was spent on schools for the same purpose. Then to try and impress it on the people and give a wrong idea he remarked, "I would rather spend five times the amount on schools than was spent for the promotion of the pari-mutuel system of betting."

Now, Sir, he deliberately misstates facts, for he knows full well it did not cost the city or any of the Victoria ratepayers one cent to place pari-mutuels here, and if he will appoint a place I will gladly meet him and a public audience and make him retract the statement and at the same time try in my humble way to explain why the Racing Association of Canada, not Victoria, also the Federal Government installed pari-mutuel machinery. As we all know, Messrs. Marchant, Hall, Wm. Stevenson and a few more of the Citizens' League are doing all in their power to stop clean, legitimate racing in Victoria and not the tax that the Provincial Government has seen fit to put on this system of betting.

T. A. CRESSWELL,
Secretary.

B. C. Thoroughbred Association.
214 Ontario Street, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 12, 1921.

P.S.—Mr. Marchant, my phone No. is 2743 L, at your service to name a time and place, and bring your reform league with you.

The Police Commission

Sir,—Wishing to place my views and aims clearly and concisely before your readers, and particularly wishing to clear up any doubts that may linger in their minds arising from reading the reports appearing in the local press of the statements which I have made from the public platform, may I ask you to be kind enough to publish the following in an early issue of your valuable paper.

First and foremost, I wish to make it most unequivocally and emphatically clear that in presenting myself as candidate for the office of Police Commissioner, I am doing so in complete independence. I am pledged to no person, party, association or combination whatsoever as to my conduct in office, if elected. In such an event I propose to go thoroughly and impartially into every subject calling for my attention and decide upon my action with regard thereto entirely as my own personal judgment dictates on the merits of the case, having only in view my firm determination to keep Victoria a morally clean city to the very best of my ability.

With regard to the matter of the detective officers, I am most strongly opposed to making this an issue in the election. In this I differ directly from my opponent, Mr. Walker. I maintain—and in this I am sure I shall have the concurrence of all thinking people—that the detective issue should be decided by the Commissioners after careful open deliberation. Personally I have formed no previous opinion on the matter, and, if elected, will give the question my careful, conscientious consideration. Whilst emphatically favoring the study of economy with regard to the size of the detective force, I am equally emphatic in my determination not to press this beyond the point of efficiently protecting the city.

If elected to the Police Commission, I repeat, clearly and distinctly, that I shall approach the consideration of the problems which will then be presented to me, whether the same concern the personnel or size of the police or detective forces, the economy of administration, or any other subject, with my personal judgment absolutely unfettered.

I am not a stranger to public office in this city, and my past record stands as an earnest of my future work.

WALTER E. STANELAND.
840 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., December 12, 1921.

Cost of Johnson Street Bridge

Sir,—You correctly state in an editorial that at a campaign meeting I affirmed that the Johnson Street bridge would cost $1,000,000. The audience heard the pretext and the context, which unfortunately you did not.

I was endeavoring to show the waste of public money by the borrowing system. I stated that money borrowed for fifty years at present rate of interest and discount on bonds would treble itself, and that therefore for $100,000 of work done $300,000 would have to be paid in taxes. Then I illustrated the point through the Johnson Street bridge. I stated clearly that the Provincial Government would contribute $200,000, the C.P.R. $100,000, and the balance of $420,000 would require under the serial system of repayment—which is the best system of borrowing and repayment—at least $700,000 which must be repaid in taxes. Thus, I added, the real cost of the bridge would be $1,000,000. I have not, nor do I, impugn the accuracy of the engineer's calculations.

I may further add that I have been and still am a relentless critic of the resort to borrowing by municipalities. The chief trouble in Victoria today arises from this system. The debt taxation—including the local improvement levies—exceeds all other levies combined, and I place myself on record as being absolutely opposed to further borrowing. The present sinking funds delinquencies of $168,978, the $200,000 deficit in other sinking funds, are the natural results of borrowing.

I do not thereby excuse the diversion of the sinking funds, but as municipalities lightly borrow, so but too often they lightly treat the trust funds collected to discharge the loan. Hence the stringent penalities of the legislation enacted in 1919 in the amendment to the Municipal Act.

W. MARCHANT.
1731 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., December 12, 1921.

Unfairness to the Unemployed

Sir,—May I be allowed a short space in your valuable columns on the above question? I had a messenger sent by Mr. Creech, of the Provincial Employment Office, to my address, last week, asking me to see him immediately. I went right away. It was the dinner hour. I found his office locked up and waited until 1 o'clock, when he appeared and asked me if I had first-aid certificates, to which I replied yes, and a medallion, too. He told me to sit down, and kept me waiting at least half an hour, probably more. He then gave gave me a card introducing me as first-aid man to Mr. Wilson, Pacific Construction Co., with no address, not even Esquimalt, on it. I reported at 3 o'clock, as requested, when Mr. Wilson told me that Mr. Creech was told to pick out one man for the job, and send him up. Mr. Creech sends up two men without informing Mr. Wilson that he is doing so, which gives the first man a walk home, without competition. When I spoke to Mr. Creech about it he told me that what I want is no competition, a thing which he has already handed to the other man. Whilst I have no objection to the man getting the job, as, like myself, he is a returned married man, whom I do not know, I consider I was given a raw deal, and if this is a specimen of Mr. Creech's fairness it is certainly unfair to send a man six miles after a job which he knows will be taken when he arrives.

W. B. PORTER
102 Niagara Street, Victoria, B.C. December 12, 1921.

What Is Sinn Fein?

Sir,—I desire to thank Mr. Walsh for his instructive letter to you on this subject, so impotant to the United Kingdom and the Empire.

With reference to Mr. Lloyd George, he is an opportunist, but no statesman. He only believes what he wishes to, which is not necessarily the truth.

To me truth is very important, but she is a very fickle lady and difficult to woo. It is well known she is most unpopular with politicians, and thus a target for many talkers.

I stick to The Morning Post because it gives as near the truth as is humanly possible, helps British citizens, and hates their foes. I enclose a cutting headed "A Remedy at Fault," from a recent issue of this paper, which I request that you will print, following this letter.

F. V. LONGSTAFF, Major.
50 Highland Drive, Victoria, B.C.

The Mayoralty Contest

Sir,—Although I am ill myself and unable to do anything but rest, it has not disabled me from reading the papers at times and taking an interest in the forthcoming Mayoralty contest.

Although I do not know Mr. Porter personally I have always looked upon him as an honest, straightforward citizen, and so far as I can see, he has handled a very serious financial situation creditably. There were not many at the time he was first elected who cared to attempt to handle it, therefore so little opposition.

I am perfectly well satisfied, however, that he has held this office long enough. Therefore I looked forward with no little interest to some square-headed, honest business man who would not mind giving his brains and time to a still very difficult situation in return for a very good remuneration.

And to my shock and sorrow I see they can hand us no better man than this (Mr. Marchant). If any of the old-timers know or can remember anything of this men's past, please find the white spots in it. I think all the old-timers can remember of him is—merely as a booster and great talker. Can you not understand by the campaign he is running and the ungentlemanly things that he is doing and saying now what a terrible thing it would be to place the reputation of out beautiful city into the hands of Mr. Marchant. Remember the P. R. That was one of his later pranks.

He already has a liberal pension. Why does he not offer his services free as the city is in such terrible straits, if he honestly wishes to straighten out Robert Porter's mistakes he so loudly proclaims. No, he will offer nothing free, except his talk and interference into other people's business that would get along, oh, so very much better without him, also his advice, which he so gladly gives long before it is asked of him.

This letter would never have been written, but I realize how many newcomers are here, and they will naturally think anything for a change.

Victorians, take warning; think, think, before you, at the polls, place our good city—its interest and honor—into the hands of Mr. Marchant. Better keep the evils we know of than fly to those you don't know about.

MAY WILSON.
Room 9, Strathcona Ward, Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 12, 1921.

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FOR ALDERMAN

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I announce myself as a candidate for Alderman, and respectfully ask for your support and influence.

I am in favor of industrial expansion, and will support all measures having for their object the best interests of the City.

Yours sincerely,

W. F. FULLERTON

I Respectfully Solicit Your Support for

ALDERMAN

R. W. PERRY

For Alderman

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to announce that I am a candidate for re-election as alderman on the 14th inst., and solicit your vote and influence, and if elected I shall endeavor to bring to a successful conclusion the several projects the industrial committee has already in hand, and shall vigorously pursue a policy of industrial development for Victoria and its advancement as a residential and pleasure resort, with fair and considerate treatment for those engaged in business and for those who are responsible for the government of the city, and the workers generally.

JOHN HARVEY

I Respectfully Solicit Your Support as

ALDERMAN

George Sangster

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No advertisement charged to account for less than $4.00. Phone 11.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

PUSEY—On December 10, at St. Joseph's Hospital, to Nancy, wife of L. S. Pusey, 1126 Leonard Street, a son.

REDPATH—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on the 11th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. E. Redpath, of Oak Bay, a daughter.

DEATHS

FAGG—On the 11th inst., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Margaret Fagg, wife of Mr. Arthur E. Fagg, of 715 Herald St., aged 62 years, born in Wellington, B.C., and a resident of this city for the past sixteen years. The deceased is survived by, besides her husband, two daughters, Winifred and Myrtle, and one son, at home; a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Hell, of Herald Street; also one sister, Mrs. D. Gager, of Cloverdale Avenue. She was a highly respected member of Victoria Purple Star, L.O.B.A., No. 101. The funeral will take place on Friday, the 16th inst., at 1:45 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate, and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS 1

CALEDONIA dance, every Saturday, Caledonia Hall, View Street, 8:30 to 11:30. Wallace's six-piece orchestra. 50c and 25c.

C. P. BEAN, tea and coffee merchant, has moved to 2501 Blanshard St. Phone 4620X.

DANCE every Monday, 8:30, Caledonia Hall, auspices Caledonia Club. Wallace's orchestra. 30c and 25c.

DANCE, Royal Oak Hall, Friday, December 16. Beattie's orchestra. Bus leaves 611 Johnson Street, 8:30 p.m.

HALL and North meeting, Pantages Theatre, Tuesday December 13. Tickets on sale at box office, or phone, 25c, 50c, box seats 75c. Come and hear for yourself. Proceeds to charity.

HEALING of body, mind and spirit. Tuesday addresses as usual. A Buckley, 214 Pemberton Block, at 8 p.m.

THEOSOPHICAL Society, 101 Union Bank Building. Public meetings, Friday, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 8 p.m. Library, 3 to 5 Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday.

THE Loyal True Blue Lodge Capital City will hold a sale of work in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, December 14th, 2:30 p.m. Afternoon tea will be served.

VETERANS of France—Dance, Berquist Hall, Sidney, December 13, 9 to 1 a.m. Refreshments. Farey's orchestra. Flying Line leaves opposite Dominion Hotel 8 p.m.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

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To want to work for the other fellow all your life—being hired and fired as it suits him?

HERE is your chance to give the Boss the tie he. Investigate the following courses in the Automobile Business:

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WANTED—Active, intelligent man to take working interest in splendid manufacturing opportunity; small capital required. Box 673, Colonist.

WANTED—Experienced greenhouse gardener; good references required. Box 681, Colonist.

WANTED—Smart boy. Apply Phillip's Chocolate Shop, Yates Street.

WANTED—Salesman—A self respecting salesman whose ambition is beyond his present occupation might find more congenial employment with us, and at the same time double his income. We require men of clean character, sound in mind and body, of strong personality, who would appreciate a life position with a fast growing concern where industry would be rewarded with far above average earnings. Married man preferred. Apply to E. A. Smith, over Royal Bank Bldg., Government Street, Room 5.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

CAPABLE girl as mother's help; to sleep in. Phone 1242R.

CAPABLE help, must be strong, fond of children, and able to cook for family of three, in Okanagan, fare paid. Box 995, Colonist.

CAPABLE young woman to help with housework and two children. Phone 693L.

GOOD wages for home work—We need you to make socks on the fast, easily-learned auto knitter; experience unnecessary; distance immaterial; positively no canvassing; yarn supplied. Particulars, 3c stamp. Dept. 31-C., Auto Knitter Company, Toronto.

GOOD strong girl wanted, general housework, cooking; sleep out. Phone 4534.

SMART girl, about 16 or 17, for housework and help with children, daily, 8:30 to 4:30; $20. Apply afternoons, 2913 Cook Street.

WANTED—Temporary stenographer for mornings, slight knowledge of bookkeeping essential. 105 Union Bank Bldg., between 2 and 3.

WIDOWER wants housekeeper; city; 3 children, eldest 12 years. Box 1002, Colonist.

WANTED—Young girl to assist with general housework. Phone 2356Y.

WANTED at once, thoroughly capable girl for care of child and upstairs work. Phone 2212.

WANTED—Reliable girl or woman from 2 to 3 daily to help with housework and baby; must have references. Phone 3124Y.

WANTED—Housekeeper, elderly, light work, two children school age; references required. Apply morning, Gregory, 741 View Street.

YOUNG lady wanted with saleslady traveler's ability. Apply 1323 Government Street, Victoria Candy Company.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

ALL-ROUND mechanic requires odd jobs, any description, repairs stoves, tanks, cars, do anything. Phone A. Swift, 7106R1.

EXPERIENCED gardener seeks work, pruning, spraying, laying lawns, tennis courts, laying out grounds, roses, and general gardening. Good references. W. Hitchins, 6171 Bartlett Avenue, Shoal Bay.

FIRST-CLASS driver, eight years' experience, private or commercial. Box 904, Colonist.

GROCER wants work during Xmas season. Box 697, Colonist.

WOOD carried in; also any odd jobs done. Phone 6461L.

WANTED—Bookkeeper wants work on books, part time. Box 1020, Colonist.

WANTED—Position as private chauffeur by reliable man; best of references. 520 Linden Ave. Phone 6687R.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

A LADY wishes to act as travelling companion to England in return for expenses. References exchanged. Box 7761, Colonist.

ENGLISH lady desires post, cook-housekeeper, in country; adults only. Box 592, Colonist.

ENGLISH lady requires employment for half day. Phone 3337R.

GOOD practical nurse or housekeeper, willing to give general assistance; highest references. Terms, $15 per week. Box 606, Colonist.

GRADUATE nurse going to California would take charge of invalid. Phone 3607.

LADY, who is a trained nurse, wishes to care for children in own home, afternoon or evening. Phone 2573Y.

MRS. JACKSON, certificated ladies' nurse, disengaged; terms moderate. Phone 6075R.

PRIVATE maternity home, or visiting nurse. Mrs. McKenzie, 2727 Second St.

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WOMAN wants work by day. Phone 7330L3, after 6 p.m.

WANTED—Position with family going to California for the Winter. Part expenses. Phone 2511Y.

EDUCATIONAL 6

ENGINEERS instructed for examinations. W. G. Winterburn, M.I.N.A., 221 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

MRS. ARMBRISTER, experienced educationist, late of London and Paris, desires morning pupils. Highest recommendations. Telephone 2301.

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MUSIC 7

BANJO, MANDOLIN, GUITAR, and all stringed instruments taught by W. G. Plowright, 1310 Broad Street, Phone 1638; Res. Phone 1111Y1. Hours, 1 to 3 p.m.; Saturday, 5 to 1.

CANADIAN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, 707½ Yates Street. Phones, 1366 and 5376R. Recital December 17, 7:30 to 3:30.

DOMINION Academy Music, Fort and Cook. Madam Webb, L.S.M., 503 R.A.M. successes 93 last year. Phone 1961.

ENID Gregory, A. R. C. M.—Teacher of piano and 'cello; 'cellist of Capitol Theatre. Phone 7370L.

ERNEST SEMPLE, violinist and teacher, 1244 Mitchell Street. Phone 3747.

MANDOLIN, guitar and banjo taught by Mrs. Attfield, 336 Simcoe Street.

MISS INA H. GORDON, teacher of piano and violin. 406 Blanshard Street.

PIANOFORTE

MRS. E. SEMPLE—Pianist and experienced teacher of piano; pupils prepared for examinations if desired. 1244 Mitchell Street. Phone 3747.

WINTER orchestra for dance engagement. Phone Mr. Wilson, 7587O, or 3487R.

TO EXCHANGE 8

HOUSE, 7 rooms, in Calgary, with $650 against title, to trade for improved acreage up to $10,000 near Victoria, house as first payment. G. E. Deakin & Co., 729 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C.

I WILL exchange good revenue producing property, value $1,200, for acreage with small house and outbuildings, reasonably close in. Box 754, Colonist.

TWO Mainland lots for auto or motorcycle with sidecar. Box 375, Colonist.

WILL exchange clear title Port Angeles lot (value $100), balance cash, for Victrola. Box 154, Colonist.

DRESSMAKING 9

DRESSMAKING—Any kind of sewing, $3.25 day; out, or home. Room 22, St. Helens Apartments. Phone 6361O.

DRESSES, coats, children's clothes, furs remodelled, relined; moderate charges. Phone 7137L.

DRESSMAKING—blouses, kimonos and alterations promptly done. Room 12, 707½ Yates Street.

EXPERIENCED dressmaking done by the day. Phone 5466L. Signe Swanson.

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MISCELLANEOUS 10

GOOD stamp collection wanted. Holly, 863 Pandora.

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WE have furnished a beautiful private dining-room that no doubt will be appreciated by our patrons. Westholme Hotel Inn.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS 11

GARAGE to Rent, Carnsew Street. Phone 5166Y.

TO Let—Half of double garage, 523 Trutch Street. Phone 5336Y.

THE large basement ballroom at the Westholme may be rented, and arrangements made for buffet supper service.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13

DIGGONISM—"Be sure you are right, then go ahead." Diggon's, printers, stationers and engravers, 1210 Government St. Personal Xmas greeting cards produced within twenty-four hours. We are specialists.

ALL black soil and manure, delivered; special rates for large orders. Phone 166. Apply 1516 Kings Road.

A BIG load of black soil delivered, reduced prices for large quantities. Phone 1664.

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ALMOST new gentleman's overcoat, size 33, $22; also male Boston bull pup, $40. Phone 7620R1.

ANTIQUES, old china, Indian work and pictures, etc., suitable for Christmas presents. "Chelsea Cottage, 621 Courtney Street.

A VARIETY of berry bushes, including the famous Phenomenal and Himalaya blackberry, also St. Regis raspberries and black and red cherry currants, rhubarb, etc. Public Market, Stall 46, or Rudd, 534 Burnside Road. Phone 653L.

A LADY wishes to sell solitaire diamond ring, Tiffany setting, about half carat. Phone 5706L.

ARCTIC curios—Walrus tusk cribbage board, beautifully carved by Eskimos; one muskox skin, extra large, suitable for car or sitting-room; reasonable prices. Apply Phone 3105X1.

AIRTIGHT heaters, $4, $3.60, $1, $5. Jack's Stove Store, 702 Yates Street.

A PIANO, fine tone, $150. Phone 7424L. 1605 Blanshard Street.

BEAUTIFUL baby carriage, English make, double ended, high wheels; child's grey sulky; child's white enamelled iron cot. Only healthy children used them. Must be sold. Phone 3077X.

BOY'S automobile, not been used, original price $37, my price $15.50. Phone 6719.

BOY'S skin horse, not been used, original price $17.50, my price $12.50. Phone 6716.

BABY buggy, English style, coil springs, in splendid condition, cheap. Phone 3386R1.

BARGAINS in good clean rugs, carpets and runners. Victoria Carpet Washing Co., 621 Fort, Phone 7655.

BUCK-A-ROO cigars, hand made; specials for Xmas. 610 Cormorant.

BOYS' watches, $1.75; signet rings, $3.75; watch fobs, $1.75; wrist watches, $1.50; neck chains and pendants, $3.75; cuff buttons, 50c to $15; solid gold chains, $25; field glasses, $5.75 to $75; seal tooth gold brooches, $12.50; comb and brush sets, $3.75; sterling silver cigarette cases, $7.50; alarm clocks, $1.75; boys' pocketknives, with chain, 25c; Indian baskets with covers, 75c. Jacob Aaronson, Watchmaker and Jeweler, 551 Johnson Street, Phone 765. All goods neatly packed for Christmas.

BATTERIES, completely rebuilt, for sale—Ford, $23; Chevrolet, $28; Dodge, $35. One year guarantee. 929 Yates Street.

BOYS' hockey sticks, 25c to 30c; boys' and girls' roller skates, $1.75, $2.30, $3.30 and $4.30, at Harris & Smith, 1520 Broad Street.

COLUMBIA grafonola with 10 records, for quick sale, $21. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

CARTER'S Bargains—Singer drop-head sewing machine, perfect condition, $35; Wilton carpet, 9 x 10, $15; library tables from $3.50. 334 Bay, corner Government St.

COLUMBIA cabinet grafonola and records, brass fender, fire irons; cheap. 523 Vancouver Street.

CHRISTMAS trees—Orders taken for large or small quantities, from 15c up. 2417 Cedar Hill Road. Phone 1807R.

COOK-GENERAL—Apply mornings at 2617 Fernwood Road.

CHRISTMAS tree given with every cord of best fir stovewood or bark. 2417 Cedar Hill Road. Phone 1807R.

DRESS clothes for man 5 ft. 3 in., English tailormade, first-class condition. Apply Box 593, Colonist.

ENGLISH dress suit, chest 41, good condition, $20 or offer. 402 Wilson Street.

ELECTRIC Stove, in perfect condition, $35. Capitol Exchange, 766 Fort.

EDISON Amberola and 43 records, $60; Singer hand machine, like new, $17. 334 Montreal Street.

EVENING dress for sale, saxe blue over pink, made by expert New York designer, size 32; cost $125, will take $45. Too large for present owner. Phone 6952.

FOR Sale—Plow with 3 extra blades, $10; copper sprayer, $6.50; kitchen tables, with drawers, from $2 up; full size white enamel bed, spring and mattress, from $4 up; three-quarter white enamel bed, spring and mattress, from $5 up; Bissell carpet sweeper, as new, $4.50; also a lot of other household articles. To be seen at Freeman's Auction Room, 726 View Street. Phone 1718.

FOR Sale—Lady's solitaire, platinum setting; gent's fur lined coat with fur collar; portable chicken house, 3x6; cheap. Phone 6313L.

FORD roadster, bicycle and Singer treadle sewing machine. If interested, write for particulars. Napper, Cobble Hill.

FOR Sale—A Kohler & Campbell piano, mahogany case, rich tone, good condition, $325. 2363 Fifth Street.

FOR Sale—Deep, hair-stuffed Chesterfield, with loose cover $45. Also two well furnished bedrooms for rent, heated, bath, light, phone, water inclusive, $10 monthly, at 476 Superior Street. Phone 6864Y.

FOR Sale—Lady's hockey skates and boots, size four. Phone 2932R.

FOR Sale—We have a few bargains in suits, coats, dresses and skirts, suitable for Christmas presents. Dresses from $9.95. Suits, very special, $10 to $15. Coats $10 up. Come in and see these. The Famous Store, Ltd., 633 Yates Street.

FOR Sale—Your credit is good at our store. The smartest styles in ladies' suits, dresses, coats, skirts, etc. The Famous Store, Ltd., 633 Yates Street.

FOR Sale—Mason & Risch piano, mahogany upright grand, like new, cheap. Apply 1733 Denman Street.

FUMED oak Morris chair, like new, only $22.30. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

FOR Sale—1,000 pieces of stoves, ... cheap. Phone 4287L. 136 Joseph St.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13 (Continued)

FLAT-TOP office desk, with 4 drawers, only $11.50. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

FOR Sale—Two fine grates and mantels. Phone 4522X.

FOR Sale—Handsome beaten copper fire fender, also copper kettle, antique, with acorn knob to handle. Also pair lady's skates and boots, brought from Switzerland. Box 777, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Antique secretaire and bookcase. Apply between 10-12, 1016 Richardson Street.

FOR Sale—Piano in mahogany case, splendid condition, one of the leading makes, sacrifice price $300. Phone 6537.

FOR Sale—Encyclopaedia of Architecture, Carpentry and Building, 10 volumes, perfect condition. Phone 5065R.

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FOR Sale—Fumed oak buffet, $37. Phone 5578R2.

GUITAROPHONE, quite new, with music; reasonable. Phone 5751R1.

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HOLLY wreaths, $1 each. Phone 746.

LARGE kitchen dresser, with cupboard and glass doors, a real bargain, $13.50. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

JONES, chicken house and ladder factory, 827 Fort Street, Victoria. Chicken houses in sections, garden swings, garden seats, dog kennels, boats, ceiling clothes hangers, plate racks, meat safes, medicine cupboards, babies' corrals, anyth. made to order. Phone 620.

JACK'S Stove Store this week has several exceptionally good buys in used ranges. 702 Yates Street.

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MAHOGANY dresser, oval mirror, $30. Dining table and chairs, $30. Sanitary couch, with mattress, $11. Good mahogany parlor set, $25. Brass bed, complete, $26. Baby carts and buggies, like new, $3 up.

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PIANO for sale, very fine instrument, in beautiful case, price $330. The Duncan Storage Co.

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SOLID oak library table, with large drawer, price $21.50. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

SHERATON mahogany 4-poster bed. Phone 5313.

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XMAS trees from 25c upwards. Lady Walker, East Sooke. Phone Sooke exchange.

6-HOLE Capital range, in A1 order, snap price, $32.50. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

1000 RHUBARB plants, also Dawberry plants, the earliest berry on the market. Phone 5183L1.

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ATTENTION!—Mrs. Hunt, wardrobe dealer, of Winnipeg and Calgary, is open to buy and sell high-class ladies', gents' and children's clothing. Special offers for gentlemen's clothes. We pay spot cash to any amount. Business done strictly private. Mrs. Hunt will call herself to any address, or call at 752 Fort Street. Phone 4021; after 6 p.m., 4602L.

CALL 6166—We pay best prices for bottles and junk; also stoves, furniture, tools or anything else you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere. Try us. 1421 Store Street.

DON'T hesitate—Phone 2466 if you have any furniture you wish to dispose of. Our representatives will call and offer current prices. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

FURNITURE of 4 or 5 rooms wanted. Phone 6523.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14 (Continued)

INCUBATOR wanted—Good machine of 5 or 6 hundred capacity; also good hand cart. Box 960, Colonist.

YES, THERE'S A REASON
Phone 2488

MRS. WARDALE, the name with a reputation, who will call and buy ladies', gents' and children's clothing, bedding, etc.
Open for Business
1421 DOUGLAS STREET
Block below H. B. Co.

MAN looking for work will take down old buildings for their removal. Box 1065, Colonist.

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THE Veterans buy cast-off gentleman's clothing, tools, furniture, junk. Call anywhere. Pay top prices. Phone, day, 6776; night, 5506R.

DIAMONDS BOUGHT FOR CASH

See us before you sell. Strictly confidential. 326 Pemberton Bldg. Telephone 2475.

WANTED—Hand stump puller. Price and make, to Box 1022, Colonist.

WANTED—Norie's nautical tables, must be in good condition. Phone 6951.

WANTED—Doll's house. Phone 5301L, evenings.

WANTED—A house of furniture at once, cash. Phone 507.

WANTED—We buy good-class furniture, carpets, ranges, etc. Oddy's, 1817 Douglas St. Phone 2655.

WANTED—A child's velocipede, in good condition. Write 790 Dominion Road.

WANTED—English hammerless shotgun, 20 bore preferred. Thos. Plimley, Victoria, B.C.

WANTED—Good large second-hand doll carriage. Will pay fair price for good article. Phone 693.

WE buy bottles and junk; also stoves, tools and furniture, etc. We call anywhere and pay best prices. Phone 6193.

WE buy stoves, furniture, clothing, tools, junk, or anything else. Phone 565.

WANTED—Scenarios and short stories adaptable for motion pictures. Send manuscripts to Literary Service Bureau, 321 Rogers Building, Vancouver.

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ROOM AND BOARD 15

BEACONHURST, Beacon Hill—Couples; also table board. Phone 5518R.

BON-ACCORD, 613 Princess Ave.—Room and board; moderate. Phone 4463O.

COMFORTABLE room, with board; open grate; fine sea view; suit couple. Phone 5329.

HILL House, cosy little inn for ladies; moderate. 616 Simcoe. 2868R.

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ROOM and board in private family; good location; for particulars, Phone 6306X.

ROOM, board optional, for married couple. 526 Old Esquimalt Road. Phone 1627R.

ROOM and board for refined couple, home privileges. Box 1016, Colonist.

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ROOM and board for business people and married couples; select location. Phone 2656X.

VERNON House, 926 Humboldt—Moderate; central; steam heat; open fires; English cooking.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT 18

FURNISHED rooms, single or en suite; close in, all conveniences. 911 Blanshard.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT 19

A LARGE furnished housekeeping room, $13 month; one small, $8.50. 754 Humboldt, near Douglas.

AT 521 Michigan—Furnished housekeeping rooms. Phone 2411L.

AT 320 Menzies; reasonable. Phone 7135O.

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AT 422 Dallas Road; first class; overlooking sea.

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COMFORTABLE housekeeping rooms, adults only. 731 Vancouver Street.

FOR Rent—2-roomed furnished housekeeping suite, gas range, hot and cold water; also one large room; centre of the city. 827 Pandora.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, James Bay; gas and coal ranges, home comforts; low rent, couple. Box 313, Colonist.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, all conveniences. 1061 Pandora.

FURNISHED housekeeping one to five-room flats, $6 to $25 per month; light, water, phone. 936 Hillside.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms—Front room, with or without breakfast. 811 Burdett. Phone 842R.

ONE large bedroom, downstairs, with use of kitchen range. Phone 7151L.

ST. HELENS, 826 Courtney—Housekeeping rooms, single or en suite, bedrooms for transients. Phone 6661O.

THREE unfurnished rooms, bath and toilet (central), $15 per month, including light and water. 1017 Burdett Avenue.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms, near in. 611 Superior Street. Phone 1991.

WANTED TO RENT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS 20

WILL rent 3 or 4 unfurnished rooms in beautiful waterfront house, Gorge. Particulars, apply Box 829, Colonist.

FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT 21

A NICE flat, good locality, furnished and heated. 616 Simcoe. 2868R.

A 4-roomed furnished apartment, bath, water; Gladstone Avenue. Phone 5193.

A FURNISHED suite, adults only. Normandie Apartments, corner Cook and Balmoral Road.

A FURNISHED apartment for rent. Apply Owen Apartments, 421 Vancouver St.

AT 600 Gorge Road, 3 minutes from Hudson's Bay, nicely furnished 1 and 2-roomed apartments, furnace heated, fireplace, garage.

AT Roy Apartments—Furnished flat, three rooms and bath. 503 Montreal Street.

APARTMENT, furnished; kitchen, two bedrooms, $25; bedroom, kitchen, $20; 4 rooms, $65. Phone 4702L.

APARTMENT, comfortably furnished, every convenience, well heated; centrally located, Fairfield. 466 Chester.

BACHELOR apartment, Stanley Apartments, Linden Avenue.

FURNISHED bedroom and sitting-room, open fireplace, and kitchenette, adults; Fort Street. Phone 3953L, evenings.

FOR Rent—Two suites, three or five rooms, unfurnished, steam heated, centrally located. Apply 733 Fort Street.

LOWER floor, fully modern, wall-furnished house, including cheery bedroom, spacious living-room, dining-room, kitchen, hardwood floors; hot water heating. 329 Simcoe Street.

ONE three-roomed modern front suite. Carlton Apartments, central. Phone 1748R.

PARTLY furnished two or three-room suite, lovely location, close to park and town. 129 Vancouver Street.

STANLEY Apartments, Linden Avenue, well heated, every convenience, adults only.

FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT 21 (Continued)

SMALL suite, also bed-sitting-room; fire-grates, furnace. 1176 Fort Street, Phone 3527L.

THREE-ROOMED flat, upstairs, partly furnished; clean and comfortable. Phone 1474X.

THREE-ROOMED suite, completely furnished, fireplace, gas. 131 Menzies St.

TWO 5-room suites, $22; 5-room suite, $26; and 6-room furnished house, $19. Crowe Realty Co., Phone 640.

3-ROOM furnished apartment, sunny, near two car lines. 615 Dunedin.

5-ROOM furnished flat. 768 Hillside. Phone 3756L.

TO RENT—HOUSES 23

Saanich Road, 7 rooms, with 3 lots	$20.00
Broughton Street, 7 rooms	55.00
Broughton Street, 7 rooms	30.00
Dallas Road, 5 rooms	40.00
Fort Street, 7 rooms	35.00
Fernwood Road, 5 rooms, close to High School	30.00
Bay Street, 5 rooms	16.00
Forbes Street, 5 rooms, fully modern bungalow, furnace, etc.	25.00
Linden Avenue, 6 rooms, fully modern, close to sea	45.00

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, Ld.
322 Government St., Victoria, B.C.

FOR Rent—Six-roomed house, Caledonia Avenue, close school and car line; reasonable rent. Apply 715 View Street.

FOUR unfurnished rooms, part of modern house; furnace. Rent $30, with garden, light, water, phone. Key, 337 Joseph. Phone 6137R.

FOR Rent—4-roomed house, 6151 Albina Street, $15 month. Apply Owner, 527 Oliver Street. Phone 1717X.

FOR Rent—Fairview, 16 rooms, 2 lots; also cottage, and building suitable for garage, 5 lots, corner Kingston and Menzies Streets. Possession February 1 next. Apply to D. Fraser, Colonist Office.

HOUSES, furnished and unfurnished, for rent and for sale on easy terms. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1012 Broad Street. Phone 1333.

HOUSES to Rent—5 rooms, $16; 6 rooms, $32.50; 3 rooms, $45. Findley, Durham & Brodie, Union Bank Building. Phone 2035. Insurance Department.

MT. TOLMIE, 7 rooms, fully modern; 3 lots in garden; immediate possession; $28 per month.

FERNWOOD district, 6 rooms, modern; immediate possession; $20 per month.

DUNFORD'S LIMITED
Real Estate Service — 303 Pemberton Bldg.

MODERN 3-room house, partly furnished, gas stove, $25 a month. Phone 665.

SEVEN-ROOMED modern house in Oak Bay, near car, $45 a month. Wise & Co., Ltd., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

TO Rent—House at Beacon Hill Park, 7 large rooms, 2 bathrooms; gas; newly redecorated throughout; no basement. Phone 7676L.

VERY good six-roomed two-story house and basement, in first-class condition, within three minutes of car line. Would consider giving year's lease to good tenants. Seven-roomed modern house, in Oak Bay, near car. Apply Wise & Co., Ltd., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

5-ROOM bungalow, $27.30, 6-room house, $42. Meharey, 409 Sayward Block.

5-ROOMED modern cottage, close in. Apply 1152 Yates Street.

3-ROOM cottage, fully modern, clean, $50; 2 rooms, $7; ranges connected. Phone 4334L.

626 RUPERT St., 3-r. cottage, in clean, fine condition, garden, garage; close to Beacon Hill Park and Convent; 3 minutes' walk to P.O.; $30. Immediate possession.

THE VICTORIA REALTY COMPANY
201 Central Building — Phone 3053

3006 CEDAR HILL Road, 7 rooms, 4 bedrooms; half acre ground	$26
1131 MUNRO Street, 3 rooms, 3 bedrooms; 1 acre ground	$35
1161 CHAPMAN Street, 5 rooms, 2 bedrooms; thoroughly renovated	$25
716 HILLSIDE Avenue, 7 rooms, 4 bedrooms	$25
551 DAVID Street, 5 rooms, 3 bedrooms; thoroughly renovated	$16

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
Phone 55 — 605 View Street

WANTED TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 25

FURNISHED—Small cottage or shack, for two. Box 573, Colonist.

WANTED to Rent—5 or 6-roomed furnished house, garden if possible; good tenants. Phone Room 115, Dominion Hotel.

WANTED for three adults, 5 or 3-roomed modern cottage; good district. Box 322, Colonist.

WANTED to rent for three months from middle January, fully modern bungalow with 2 bedrooms, furnace, furnished, including linen, tableware, etc., Oak Bay or vicinity. Advise now. Franco-Canadian Co., Ltd., 110 Belmont House.

WANTED to rent a first-class furnished house in good district, Rockland Ave. or Foul Bay preferred; must have five bedrooms, two baths; from February 1, 1922, for three months, with option to continue further. Send particulars, Boggs & Harmen, Ltd., 320 Broughton Street.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 28

PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. — Phone 3790

FURNISHED HOUSES TO RENT

CRAIGDARROCH—Residence containing 10 rooms, fully furnished, per month	$100.00
OAK BAY DISTRICT—Modern, 7 rooms; vacant December 30. Per month	60.00

UNFURNISHED HOUSES TO RENT

OAK BAY—9 rooms, modern; hot water heating. Per month	$75.00
OAK BAY AVENUE—8 rooms, modern; extensive grounds. Per month	75.00
CENTRAL AVENUE—8 rooms, modern, per month	50.00
BOWKER AVENUE—7 rooms, modern, per month	30.00
DUNEDIN STREET—7 rooms, modern, per month	27.50
GRAHAME STREET—6 rooms, modern, per month	35.00
DENMAN STREET—5 rooms, modern, 3 lots, per month	25.00
SELKIRK AVENUE—4 rooms, modern, per month	22.50
SKINNER STREET—7 rooms, modern, per month	22.50
AVEBURY STREET—5 rooms, modern, per month	21.00
CEDAR HILL ROAD—5 rooms, modern, per month	17.50
WALTER AVENUE—5 rooms, modern, per month	17.50
LEE AVENUE—4 rooms, modern, per month	16.00
MILLGROVE STREET—5 rooms, per month	12.50
CHRISTMAS AVENUE—4 rooms, per month	12.50
MENZIES STREET—4 rooms, light housekeeping, per month	15.00

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Fort Street — Victoria, B.C.

ESQUIMALT Road, near city limits, very nicely furnished bungalow, with garage, only $60. Also several others in other parts of city. Apply E. E. Heath, 1212 Douglas Street.

FAIRFIELD district — 6-roomed fully modern bungalow basement, furnace; rent $55 per month; on lease, one year, at $50. Robt. Grubb & Son, Mason Block, over 13c Store.

7 ROOMS, furnished, good basement, furnace; will lease to good tenants. Phone 1943R, or 624 Battery Street.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27

ARRIVING for Xmas trade—150 large Capons, Ducks, Turkeys, Geese, and milk fed Chickens. See my stock before buying elsewhere. Best prices in the city. Do not be disappointed; order early.

JOHN DAY
632-36 Yates Street (near Dominion Theatre). Also Stalls 42 and 53, City Market. Phone 1365

ANY quantity of chickens purchased for cash at your house. Phone 5016L.

BEST prices paid for poultry. Seaview Poultry Farm, 423 Dallas Road. Phone 4760.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27 (Continued)

AT Stud—Moore's champion Master Key, Canada's master cocker. This dog has won honors from Coast to Coast. Also wonderful quality puppies for sale by this grand dog and Show Bench Matron. Also Persian kittens from prize winners. Henry R. Moore, 1306 Homer Street, Vancouver, B.C.

BOSTON pup for sale (male). Phone 2610L.

BARRED rock cockerels, Alberta Government strain, from pen holding Alberta record. 527 Collinson Street.

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CANARIES—High-class Rollers, "trained singers." Barber Shop, 201 Menzies St.

CANARIES—Walker's Aviaries, breeders and trainers of high-class, genuine Rollers. Buy from a reliable breeder. Over 55 years' experience. Reasonable prices. Corner Shakespeare and Denman Streets.

COCKERELS, S.C. White Leghorns (Bradley's, special pen), healthy, vigorous birds. If sold this month, $4 each. Full particulars, apply Adams, 3260 Dublin St.

FOR Sale—Thoroughbred White Wyandotte cockerel, Sands strain, exceptionally fine bird. Apply 1015 Cook. Phone 1961L.

FOR Sale—Pure bred Rhode Island Red cockerel. Phone 5371.

FRESH Guernsey heifer wanted. Apply, giving full particulars and price, to Box 957, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Russian wolfhound bitch, 2 years, from the best kennels in Russia. Phone 7614R1.

FOR Sale—Scotch collie, 7 months old, something good. Phone 4137L2.

FOR Sale—Cocker spaniels, parti-color and black, eligible for registration, prize winners. Apply J. W. Creighton, 3147 Harriet Road, or Phone 5013.

FOR Sale—Two thoroughbred Aberdeen terriers. Phone 4552X.

FOR Sale—One choice pedigree Jersey heifer, fresh two weeks, ideal for family use; will trade. Lock & Sons, Esquimalt. Phone 1724.

FOR Sale—Thoroughbred Airedale pups; reasonable. Bailey, Aldridge Street, Mt. Tolmie.

FOR Sale—English setter pups, Mohawk II strain, from excellent workers, $15. G. E. Goddard, Sidney. Phone 10.

FOR Sale—Freshly calved cow, third calf; Government tested. F. V. Hobbs, Cadboro Bay P.O. Phone 3671O.

FOR Sale—Good singing canaries, male and female. Apply 2531 Blanshard St.

ORDER your Xmas goose direct from the farm. Phone 7546L1.

ORDER your local Turkey, Goose and Duck for Xmas. A limited supply. Do not be disappointed.

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PEDIGREE English bull terrier pups. Price from $10 up. Phone 4334L.

ROLLER canaries, guaranteed singers, $1 and $3 each. 403 Wilson Street.

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WANTED—Young, fresh Jersey cow. Phone Colquitz 5F.

SHIP YOUR EGGS TO
THE NORTHWESTERN CREAMERY
1311 Broad Street. Phone 3136
BEST PRICES PAID

AUTOMOBILES 28

SNAPPY BUYS ON EASY TERMS

1918 MAXWELL TOURING, at	$495
1920 FORD TOURING, at	$525
1914 OVERLAND TOURING, at	$295
1920 CHEVROLET TOURING, at	$590
1919 McLAUGHLIN SPECIAL TOURING, 7-passenger, at	$1200

And Many Other Snaps

CARTIER BROS.
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AN AUTO BARGAIN FOR QUICK SALE

A 5-PASSENGER Overland, complete with self-starter, electric lights and a new Exide battery, and three nearly new cord tires. Privately owned, and runs like a new car. You will have to step a little to get this one for $300.

PHONE 4901 Between 5:30 and 7 p.m.

W. H. HUGHES

AUTHORIZED distributor for Bearing Service Company, Jaxon's Rims and rim parts. 111 Speed Piston Rings. 845 Yates Street. Night Phone 6335L. Phone 2813.

A XMAS gift, Studebaker six, seven-passenger, in good order, with portable garage, $225. Phone 5931R.

CHEVROLET, 1919, fully equipped, splendid condition, $475. Phone 3653Y.

FOR Sale—Overland, model 90, 1919, 5-passenger, recently overhauled and just out of paint shop. Car is in first-class condition, including 5 good non-skid tires. A powerful, economical little car, and one with a particularly good resale value. Phone, or call for a demonstration.

H. A. DAVIE, LTD.
560 Yates Street — Phone 6900
McLaughlin Motor Car Agency

FOR Sale—Ford touring car, $500. Phone 1285.

FOR Sale—A large 6-cylinder touring car, with electric starter and lights, and in good running order. For quick sale, $500. Apply Box 1018, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Good Overland runabout. Phone 1513.

FOR Sale—Extra equipped Chevrolet, 1920 model, or will exchange for Ford and cash. Apply Box 677, Colonist.

FORD, latest model, electric lights and starter, has every known extra, for sale very reasonable. Box 964, Colonist.

FOR Sale—1 ton Chevrolet truck. For quick sale. See Paine, 311 Johnson St. Phone 3772O.

FOR Sale—1918 Ford 1-ton truck; snap. Phone 2110R.

GRAY-DORT touring car, in first-class condition. Best offer takes it. Phone 3091Y.

CHEAP BUYS IN GOOD CARS

NASH 7-passenger, 1920 model, only run 6,000 miles; car in perfect condition. Owner must sell. Price $1,600.

STUDEBAKER, 1910 model, 5-passenger, privately owned, and in the best of condition. Will take good Gray-Dort as part payment. This car is a bargain at $1,050.

McLAUGHLIN, 1910 model. This is a big six, and is in splendid shape; has new battery and good tires, with spare. Would consider lighter car as part payment. Price $1,275.

OVERLAND Ninety, 1919 model, just overhauled. This car has been privately owned and is rimmed at $750.

FORD body, 1918 model, 5-passenger; for quick sale, $15.

TAIT & McRAE
933 View St. — Phone 1693

OVERLAND, 5-seater, left at 871 Superior for sale in good running order. To be sold at $250. A great snap. Phone 1971.

A Mart for Busy Readers—House and Business Property for Sale and Exchange

AUTOMOBILES 28 (Continued)

MASTERS MOTOR CO., LTD.
We Are Exclusive Used Car Dealers

$625—1921 MODEL 5-passenger Chevrolet in new condition. This car is absolutely as good as new in appearance and running. It has extra good tires. A small payment down and the balance can be arranged to suit you.

$595—1920 MODEL Chevrolet, 5-seater, in beautiful condition. This car has only run a little over 2,500 miles, and it has always been kept like a new pin. The tires are exceptionally good, with a spare.

$675—1921 MODEL Chevrolet. This car is equal to a new one in every respect, in fact, if it were placed beside a new one it would be difficult to tell the difference. This is a real snap and we can arrange very easy terms.

$365—CHEVROLET, 5-passenger. This is a late model, and it is in extra good running order. It has very good tires, an excellent top with a set of side curtains, and the motor runs like a charm. Easy terms arranged.

$725—OVERLAND, 1919, model "90," 5-seater. This car is in the very best of condition, it has excellent tires with a spare, an extra good top with a set of side curtains, a new battery, and it is equipped with numerous extras, such as special no-glare headlights, etc.

$235—FORD, 5-passenger, in exceptionally good order. This car has a brand new top with a set of side curtains, four practically new tires, a double radius rod, a spare tire carrier and other extras.

$325—1917 MODEL Chevrolet, 5-passenger, in fine condition. This car has a very good top, etc., excellent tires, and it is equipped with numerous extra accessories. This is an extra good buy, as it is easily worth $400.

$795—DODGE, 2-seater, in extra good order. This is a late model, and it has had exceptionally good care. It has 5 very good non-skid tires, a good top with a full set of storm curtains, and it is equipped with numerous extra accessories. The car has the original factory finish and it looks equal to new.

Very Easy Terms Can be Arranged on Any Car You Choose
We Are Exclusive Used Car Dealers
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COMPARATIVE VALUES IN FIRST-CLASS USED CARS

A 1918 CHEVROLET, Model 490; guaranteed in first-class condition mechanically; it has 3 new tires, with spare, bumper, and the original paint is like new. If you are looking for a Chevrolet, do not fail to see this one, at only $425

LATE MODEL CHALMERS SIX, in first-class order mechanically, cord tires with spare, new top with side curtains, new battery and newly painted. A snap at $350
cash, balance of $850 at $65 a month.

ALMOST NEW GRAY-DORT SPECIAL, with a new car guarantee; car looks like new, with five good tires. Call for a demonstration $400
cash, balance of $700 at $30 per month.

A LATE MODEL WILLYS-KNIGHT 7-pass., only run 6,000 miles; guaranteed to be in a new condition mechanically; all good tires, with two spare tires and rims; pressure pump for pumping tires operating from motor. A real good car for only $1750

AN EARLY 1920 FORD 5-seater, in first-class order mechanically, with self-starter, electric lights, good tires with spare, seat covers and good paint. Cheapest up-to-date Ford in city .. $475

A 1920 CHEVROLET, model 490, guaranteed like new mechanically; runs and looks like new. If you are looking for a Chevrolet, do not fail to see this, at $675

All used cars sold by us are guaranteed to be in first-class condition. We arrange easy terms on all cars, without any financing fee.

JAMESON & WILLIS, LTD.
Showrooms 739 Fort St. Phone 3246

STUDEBAKER car for sale, old model, recently overhauled, paint and tires good. Owner will take $125. Phone 6303.

WONDERFUL bargain—Red Hudson bullet, running order, license, etc., all for $75, at 1717 Cook Street, City.

WANTED—5-passenger car, in first-class condition; will pay cash. Must be real bargain. Box 1018, Colonist.

CAR WASHING—SPECIAL PRICE FOR DECEMBER
$1.50 Any Car
W. H. HUGHES 847 YATES STREET
(Opposite McLaughlin Garage)
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AUTO BARGAINS

PACKARD twin six, seven-passenger, in first-class condition, 4 cord tires ..$2,000
CADILLAC limousine, seven-passenger, in first-class running order $1,250
CADILLAC touring $1,000
CHALMERS touring, late model, 3 new words, new battery, etc. $1,000

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1918 FORD touring car, newly painted, in good condition, and all good tires; a bargain at $325. 1915 Ford bullet in real good order, good rubber, and a snappy looking job, $500. Terms and trades. Pacific Motor Co., 541 View Street. Phone 3332.

1920 FORD coupe, like new, starter and lights, $740.

McLAUGHLIN master six, sacrifice, $1,550. We will arrange terms.

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1915 McLAUGHLIN Master Six, in perfect running order; good cord tires and two spares; suitable for any work; $1,500.
1913 CHEVROLET roadster, first-class running order; all good rubber; $300.
1919 REPUBLIC truck, 1 ton, suitable for speed delivery. Reasonable offer.
1917 CHEVROLET roadster, just overhauled; handsome lines; $400.
1920 CHEVROLET five-passenger, excellent order; first-class rubber; $600.
CAPITAL SERVICE GARAGE
1052 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

1921 FORD ton truck for sale; only a few months in use; $750. Phone 7130.

AUTO BARGAINS

1918 McLAUGHLIN $300
1914 OVERLAND $200
McLAUGHLIN D 48 ..... $1,300
McLAUGHLIN, 1920 Model $1,375
Imperial Oil, Ltd., coupons at our gas station.

Genuine Ford Parts
McMORRAN'S GARAGE
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CYCLES AND MOTORCYCLES 29

FOR Sale—Indian bicycle, good as new; $20. 1708 Ross Street.

UNCALLED for Perfect bicycle, $14.50, new tires, fully guaranteed. Victory Cycle Works, 881 Johnson Street, four doors below Government Street. Phone 748.

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IF YOU ARE NEEDING
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WE have a first-class stock of Footballs and Football Boots, Coasters, Scooters, Skates, Rocking Horses, Hiker Wagons in good variety.
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AT
JIM BRYANT'S
825 AND 827 JOHNSON, AT BROAD
Phone 7121
THE HOUSE OF SERVICE

1916 HENDERSON and sidecar; would take light machine as part payment. Phone 5418R.

AUTOS FOR HIRE 30

LICENSED chauffeur, with good five-passenger touring car, and large family to support, would appreciate hire. Phone 5611Y.

HOTEL DIRECTORY 33

DELHI HOTEL—Under new management. Bedrooms and light housekeeping rooms; thoroughly cleaned throughout; terms moderate. R. Shelton, Proprietor.

HOTEL ALBANY, 1021 Government St. (formerly Brown Jug) — Bedrooms hot and cold water, furnace heat. Phone 7060G.

LOST AND FOUND 32

FOUND—A watch. Owner can have same by proving ownership and paying for this ad. Apply Lancaster's Clothing Store, 1314 Government Street.

LOST—Pair rimless eyeglasses. Finder return 833 Quebec St. Phone 6738R. Reward.

LOST—Saturday afternoon, Gorge Road, tall man pump, left on roadside after fixing puncture. Reward. 1790 Ross St.

LOST—Steel necklin in Weller's toy dept. Saturday afternoon. Phone 2064R1.

LOST—Old-fashioned chain bracelet, in city, Saturday. Reward. Return Box 1057, Colonist.

LOST—About 8:30 p.m. Saturday, lady's gold wrist watch, with velvet wristlet, opposite City Hall or on Fort Bay car. Phone 1336X.

LOST—A pair of spectacles at Shriners' Ball. Please return to 604 View Street.

LOST—Thursday afternoon, orange and black bat, in town or Spencer's. Reward. Box 484, Colonist.

LOST—Wednesday forenoon, gray silk umbrella, with green handle. Reward. Whitaker, 941 McClure St.

LOST—Gold cuff link, initialled S.M., Fairfield, Lear Cook. Phone 5831L. Reward.

LOST—French poodle dog. Reward to finder. Phone 5787R.

WILL person who took umbrella by mistake from Mr. Nolte's store kindly phone 5141Y?

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 34

A HIGH-CLASS restaurant doing splendid trade; best location in town. Sickness reason for disposal. Full particulars at our office.
CROSS & CO.
Opposite P.O. Belmont House

DO you wish to get into a good placer mining proposition in Cariboo District with a fully equipped plant bought and paid for? 2½ miles of property. Cash is needed to pay wages until plant is put in operation. If so, drop a line to Postoffice Box 511, Victoria. A safe investment.

FIXTURES at 'Frisco Ice Cream Parlors, also gasoline launch and skiff. Apply corner Erie St. and Dallas Road.

GARAGE to rent; space for eight cars; central; $35 per month. Box 2835, Colonist.

HAVE from $3,000 to $5,000 to invest in good sound business; prefer take active part. Box 883, Colonist.

WANTED—Fruit, candy, tobacco or other good proposition, up to $1,500 cash. Full particulars to Box 1032, Colonist.

$1,000 HANDLES first-class furniture business, on main street in city.
$1,200 HANDLES Grocery business, with P.O. in connection. Splendid location.
$2,000 HANDLES first-class cafe, in centre of city.
$3,500—COUNTRY General Store, first-class district. Cash trade.
$1,800—GROCERY, all cash trade. Good living quarters.
$1,000 TAKES Secondhand Business in centre of city.
SEE THE BUSINESS EXCHANGE
802 B.C. Permanent Loan Bldg. Phone 6288

$250 CASH buys small restaurant and fixtures (the contents, doing good trade, on main street), very low rent. Leaving the city. Apply to 810½ Pandora Avenue, corner of Blanshard Street.

BILLIARDS AND POOL 35

WANTED—Full sized English billiard table. State price and make of table. Box 1042, Colonist.

BOATS AND LAUNCHES 36

LAUNCH for hire, short or long trips. Particulars and terms, phone Belmont 15F.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY 37

ADDING MACHINES

DALTON Adding Machine—Only ten keys. Ask for demonstration in your own office. United Typewriter Co., Ltd., 758 Fort Street, Victoria. Phone 4756.

AUTO RADIATORS AND FENDERS

AUTO Radiator and Fender Specialists. Workmanship that cannot be excelled. BURGESS BROS. 1201 Government Street. Phone 7357

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AN expert mechanic will overhaul cars in owner's garage; moderate charges. Phone 572.

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DYEING, cleaning, pressing and repairing. Ies, tailor, 651 Broughton. Phone 5794.

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T. H. JONES, Baby Car Specialists. High-class reed carriages, dolls' prams, baby toys, wheels of all makes. Invalid chairs and baby carriages for hire. Phone 3009. We do repairs. 736 Fort St.

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BEAUTIFUL FLUFF RUGS
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ALWAYS Reliable — Mellwaine Bros., largest motor furniture vans in Victoria; long distance hauling a specialty; cheap rates. Phone 7442; night phone 7036. 510 Yates Street.

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY 37 (Continued)

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$2500—MORTGAGE SALE
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HOUSES FOR SALE 39
(Continued)

$6500—A SEMI-BUNGALOW, in Oak Bay, of 8 rooms, on a lot 75 x 180, close to a sandy beach and with a view of the water, which altogether make the ideal home. The house is bungalow type, with large living-room, dining-room with sun alcove, cabinet kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom on the first floor and three bedrooms and bathroom upstairs. Cement floor in basement and furnace. Beautiful finish throughout, including hardwood floors in first-class condition, panelled walls, brick fireplace, built-in furniture of various kinds, and large, bright windows. This home could not be built for the money, but can be bought at a snap price on terms.

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$2850—FIVE-ROOM bungalow, on large lot, oak trees, rose bushes, garage; full, dry cement basement, piped for furnace; new electrical fixtures, fireplace; low taxes. $250 cash, balance like rent.

$5500—MOSS ST.; eight rooms, six down and two up; hardwood floors, fireplace, gas, laundry tubs, furnace, cement driveway to garage, four fruit trees and many ornamental shrubs and roses. There is no mortgage. Cash down $1,000, balance easy terms.

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A FIVE-ROOMED cottage, with basement (also garage or room to build); North Quadra, city limits, preferred; lowest price, spot cash, also terms, to Box 1024, Colonist.

A SHACK or a cottage, close in. Will pay cash.
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BUNGALOW wanted immediately for genuine client. Must be fully modern, 5 or 6 rooms, good location, and a furnace and garage if possible. Phone 5002 and we will make immediate inspection. Steel Realty Development Corporation, Ltd., Royal Bank Building.

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JAMES Bay, between Park and Outer Wharf—Our client will pay $4,000 to $5,000 cash for 5 or 6-room bungalow; immediate possession not necessary. Also wanted, Dallas Road lot, same locality, for cash.
VICTORIA REALTY CO.
204 Central Bldg. Phone 3065

SUMMER RESORTS 41

BUENA Vista Hotel, Cowichan Bay, is still open, and on Island Highway, contrary to map of Island Development Association. Will take a few guests for Winter months. Reasonable terms. F. Saunders, Prop., Phone 97R, Duncan.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

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Pursuant to the Trustees and Executors' Act, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of James Dunsmuir, late of Hatley Park, Esquimalt District, Vancouver Island (who died on the 6th day of June, 1920), and probate of whose will was issued out of the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court of British Columbia to Laura Miller Dunsmuir, of Hatley Park, aforesaid, the sole executrix therein named, on the sixteenth day of September, 1921, are hereby required to send particulars in writing (and duly verified by statutory declaration) of their claims or demands to the undersigned, Maurice Hills, the Solicitor of the said Laura Miller Dunsmuir, on or before the eighteenth day of December, 1921, after which date the said Laura Miller Dunsmuir will proceed to distribute the assets of the said James Dunsmuir amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said Laura Miller Dunsmuir has then had notice; and the said Laura Miller Dunsmuir will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand she shall not then have had notice.

Dated this seventeenth day of November, A.D. 1921.

MAURICE HILLS,
P.O. Box 421, Victoria, B.C.,
Solicitor of the said
Laura Miller Dunsmuir.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

Re Lot 7, Subdivision "A," Block 152, District Lot 264 a, Group 1, New Westminster District.

Whereas proof of loss of Certificate of Title No. 43002 F, to the above mentioned lands, issued in the name of Jonathan G. Hands, has been filed in this office, notice is hereby given that I shall, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, issue a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of Certificate of Title lost, unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Vancouver, B.C., this 5th day of December, A.D. 1921.

ARTHUR G. SMITH,
Registrar.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

TENDERS FOR DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE

Tenders, sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 4 P.M. on Monday, the 19th inst., for the Disposal of the City Garbage, as per specifications, copy of which can be seen at this office.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,
Dec. 15th, 1921.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

SECTION 160

In the Matter of Lot 12, Gorge, Victoria District, Map 989.

PROOF having been filed in my office of the loss of Duplicate Certificate of Title Number 54193 I to the above mentioned land in the name of Alice Stewart Hamilton, and bearing date the 11th September, 1919, I HEREBY GIVE YOU NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Alice Stewart Hamilton a provisional Certificate of Indefeasible Title in lieu of such lost certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 18th day of November, 1921.

FRANK J. STACPOOLE,
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CHAPTER XVII.

Four days later Colonel Trelawney sat with his son John in the old play-room at Hampstead. Both were evidently tired and anxious. The Colonel looked ten years older than when he had arrived in England two weeks before. His face was ashy pale, deep creases were around his eyes, and lines which indicated suffering marked his face. It was now late at night and the house was in silence.

"We seem to be beaten," said the Colonel sadly.

John noted the look on his father's face, and sighed.

"Yes, Dad, we have made no headway," he admitted.

"And as far as I can see, there is nothing more we can do."

"No, unless we put the whole thing in the hands of a private detective."

"I cannot do that," said the Colonel, starting to his feet and striding round the room. "I simply can't, John. It would mean that the whole business would get unto the newspapers, and that I could not bear. Besides, think of telling one's family affairs to one of those fellows."

"Yes, it's a bit sickening, I admit, but they are up to all sorts of dodges that we should never think about."

"Well," sighed the Colonel, after a long silence, "the girls have defied us, and so far they have beaten us. You see we have hardly had any data upon which to go. It is like searching for the proverbial needle in a haystack. How can one find two girls amongst seven million people?"

"I believe that Cory woman knows where they are in spite of her denials," remarked John.

"Possibly, but what can one do? She says she knows nothing, and I have no means of forcing her to speak. As for the Barnes people, I have no doubt they know more than they will confess. Is there nothing you could advise, my son?"

John shook his head. "If you refuse to hire a private detective I don't see that there is," he replied. "We have followed up every possible clue. But don't bother too much, Dad, we shall know in time."

"Yes, but not until it is too late. Your mother's heart is breaking, my boy; that's what is troubling me. Think of the ruin of those two girls."

"As you know, Dad, I don't take the same view as you do about it, at least as far as Eleanor is concerned, and more than that, I do not believe she would allow any real harm to come to Peggy. As I have told you before, Eleanor has any amount of brains, and in spite of all her advanced talk is as cold as an icicle."

"Hark! What's that?"

"It sounds like some one at the front door," replied John. "There that's a footstep on the drive."

The Colonel looked at his watch. "It's nearly midnight," he said; "who could be here at this time of night?"

He went into the hall as he spoke and looked eagerly round. There was nothing to be seen. He opened the front door and looked into the night, but no one was visible.

"I see nobody," he said aloud. "Yet I am sure I heard a footstep."

"Yes," said John eagerly, "so did I. Ah, here's a note lying on the white marble."

He picked it up and handed it to his father.

Colonel Trelawney noted the writing on the envelope and moved quickly back to the room where they had been sitting.

"It's from him," he said as he tore open the envelope.

"From Barnes?" asked John.

The Colonel did not reply. His eyes were fastened on the sheet of paper. John watched his father's face as he read, saw the look of anger that flashed from his eyes, noted the compression of his lips. Evidently he read the letter more than once, and then stood gazing into the fireplace with unseeing eyes.

"Any news, Dad?" asked the boy.

"Read it," was the reply, as he passed the note over to John.

"Dear Colonel Trelawney," the note read, "Of course you have been wondering what has become of your daughter Peggy. Doubtless, too, bearing in mind our interview in the Army and Navy Club, you will have connected her disappearance with me. Although we parted on rather unfriendly terms, I am willing to discuss the situation with you at your house or at any other place or time you may care to mention. If you are reasonable we can no doubt come to an amicable settlement. But for Peggy's sake, as well as your own, I should advise you to fall in with the idea of an interview. If you do not, you will only have yourself to blame if matters turn out unpleasantly, and your family pride is badly hurt. It is largely a matter of indifference to me, but I thought I would give you this opportunity of coming to terms.

"Yours sincerely,

"James Barnes.

"P. S. Any letter addressed to 8 Bywell Street will find me."

"What do you think of it?" asked the Colonel.

John did not reply for a few seconds, but his father noted the quivering nostrils, and the flash of his usually quiet, gray eyes.

"His meaning's pretty plain," and the Colonel noticed that there was a change in his voice, a tone which suggested restrained passion. Indeed John looked positively dangerous at that moment. Hitherto his father had looked upon him as a quiet, and somewhat unemotional boy—one who thought about things carefully, but who did not feel very deeply. Now he saw his mistake. His youngest son was showing characteristics of which he had not dreamed. His every movement suggested energy and decision, and he saw how muscular was the lithe form which moved quietly round the room.

"Dad!" cried John. "I wish you would let me deal with him."

"Why?" asked the Colonel.

"He's too dirty, too mean, too contemptible for you to touch. Your hands must not be soiled by thrashing him. Leave him to me."

Even although the Colonel's mind was torn with anxiety, he could not help smiling at the way his son spoke. Never had he seen so deeply into his nature as then. There was such a healthy scorn for meanness, such a manifestation of a clean mind, such anger and contempt for what was base.

"We'll not talk about that now, my son. The question at present is—what shall we do?"

"Oh, see him! Have it out with him!" John spoke through his set teeth.

"But when, and where?"

"Not here!" cried the boy. "Don't let our house be fouled by his presence again! Don't, under any pretext, let him enter our door!"

"Would you suggest that he should come to one of my clubs then?"

"No," John almost snouted. "Engage a room at a hotel! And you'll let me come with you, won't you, Dad?"

"Evidently he has returned to business again. The real estate agent's place is in Bywell Street."

For more than an hour the two discussed the situation, and when at length they parted at the Colonel's bedroom door their plans were fully made as to their future proceedings.

"Is that you, Lester?" It was Mrs. Trelawney who spoke.

"Yes, Alice. I hoped you were asleep."

"I—I can't sleep," she moaned. "I feel as though I shall never sleep again. Have you found out anything?"

The Colonel was silent.

"Have you found out anything?" she repeated, and she lifted herself in the bed as she spoke. "Oh, please tell me! I feel that I am going mad!"

Trelawney switched on the light and saw that his wife's face was pale with anguish. In her eyes, too, was a look of terror.

"Tell me!" she cried; "you have ing Barnes' letter, haven't you?"

"I got this tonight," he said, handing Barne's letter to her.

"What does it mean?" she asked, when she had read it through. "I cannot comprehend!"

"It is difficult to tell what it means," he replied evasively. "All I can gather is that Peggy is with him, and that he wants to come to some sort of terms with me."

"But he says nothing about Eleanor."

"No. Perhaps we shall find out tomorrow."

"Yes," replied the Colonel grimly. "Cheer up, Alice, things may not be as bad as you imagine. At any rate, we shall know the worst tomorrow."

His wife burst into violent sobbing. "Oh, think of it, Lester, think of our little Peg being associated with a low brute like that; think of all the loving care we have bestowed upon her only to throw herself away, and ruin her life! Day after day I have been hoping against hope. I have tried to believe that Peggy was with Eleanor, who would save her from marrying such a wretch. But she is still our child, Lester—she is still our child—"

"Yes, she is still our child," assented the Colonel.

"But, what are you going to do? Are you going to recognize the marriage?"

The Colonel was silent. He saw that even now she had not dreamed of the ghastly possibility that haunted his own mind, and he would not mention it until he was certain as to what had taken place. Never had the tragedy of the whole thing appeared to him so strongly as now. He was ashamed, angered, almost heart-broken at the action of his child.

"At any rate she is alive," said Mrs. Trelawney, presently; "that is some comfort."

The Colonel made no reply. He felt the truth of the old saying that there are some things worse than death.

"In spite of that awful letter," went on Mrs. Trelawney, "I feel a bit happier. But oh, my husband, I am sorry for you. It seems as though after all those ghastly years you have come back to something more horrible than the things you had to contend with away in the East, and I had so looked forward to your coming, too. So often, I pictured us as a happy, reunited pair with our children around us."

"I cannot understand it even yet," said the Colonel.

"Cannot understand what, my dear?"

"Cannot understand this spirit of defiance, this utter lack of respect for father and mother."

"As I keep telling you, darling, it is in the very air we breathe. It seems as though the spirit of revolution has not only got abroad in the world of Governments, but of home life. Much of the family life which I knew as a girl seems to have gone."

"But why should it be so?" asked the Colonel sadly.

"It is because religion is dying," replied his wife. "Both Eleanor and Peg refuse to go to church. They have told me they never pray; they have said that the Commandments were meaningless to them."

"Yes, yes, I suppose that's it," he admitted; "but think of the ghastliness of it. Think of the time when I used to put them to bed and hear them say their prayers; and realize what they are doing now. My God! If this is the march of the times,—the progress of the age—the Lord have mercy upon us!"

"I cannot believe they realize the pain they are giving us," pleaded the mother. "It's only thoughtlessness."

"Anyhow, it's a tragedy for us," said the Colonel. "I dread to think of the future."

"Have you forgotten God?" asked his wife.

"Perhaps I had," replied the Colonel. He marched round the room several times and then knelt by his bedside.

(To be continued).

LADIES' AID HEARS REPORT ON BAZAAR

Satisfaction at Financial Result of Sale Expressed by Ladies of St. Andrew's Church

The final meeting of this year of the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was held at the home of Mrs. R. L. Philips, "Innisfail," Howe Street. Mrs. J. B. McKilligan, the president, occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance of members.

The splendid report given by Mrs. W. L. Macrae, the treasurer, of the very successful bazaar and Christmas fair held recently by the society in aid of the renovation fund of the church, was received with great enthusiasm. It is fully expected the total receipts will amount to over $1,000 when the remaining articles from the sale are disposed of.

The ladies wish to express their very sincere thanks and deep appreciation of the magnificent support they received from members and friends of the congregation, the patronage extended them on the day of the sale, and to all those who so kindly assisted in making the bazaar one of the most successful affairs ever undertaken by the society.

After the meeting adjourned Mrs. Philips entertained her guests at tea, assisted by Miss Leitch and Mrs. A. A. Meharey, when a delightful social time was spent.

PATRICK J. HALEY,
Syracuse, N.Y.

"I'm feeling like a new man since Tanlac soothed and toned up my stomach and for the first time in forty years can eat a hearty meal and suffer no distress afterwards," was the remarkable statement of Patrick J. Haley, 107 Prospect Ave., Syracuse, N. Y., a well-known iron and steel worker:

"Only those who have had stomach trouble in bad form can know what I suffered during all those years. I was almost a nervous wreck, too, and for years I didn't know what it was to get a good sound sleep at night.

"I got new life and energy from each dose of Tanlac and now I'm a well and happy man instead of a sick and miserble one as I was for so many years. I'll vouch for the merit of Tanlac at any time."

Tanlac is sold in Victoria by Owl Drug Co., and leading druggists everywhere. (Advt.)

FOREIGN EXCHANGE ABSORBS ATTENTION

Sudden Rise in Rates Attributed to Proceedings of Washington Conference—Stocks Show Strength at Close

NEW YORK, Dec. 12. — Today's business on the stock exchange was overshadowed by the buoyancy of foreign exchange. The strength of international credits was primarily associated with events at the arms conference. Sterling rose almost 10 cents to $4.23⅝, its maximum in more than two years. Advances of 35 to 50 points were registered by other Allied remittances, and neutrals, notably Dutch and Spanish, were almost 50 points higher.

German marks were carried forward despite announcement of further disastrous bank failures in some former financial strongholds of that country. Marks at .0062 were almost 100 per cent above October's low record.

Latin-American exchanges also were materially better, notably bills on Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay.

Stocks were hesitant at the outset, mixed or irregular at midday, and steady to firm towards the close, when pressure against rails and most of the representative industrials and specialties relaxed.

Sales 675,000 shares.

Money tendencies were firmer, although call loans held at 5 per cent until just before the close, 5½ per cent then being demanded. A 5 per cent rate was maintained for 30 day and 60 day loans as against last week's fractional concessions.

Bond trading was less active and again irregular as a result of further realizing sales. Liberty and most other domestic issues were disposed to ease. The foreign group was featured by the strength of Japanese 4's, City of Tokio 5's, and United Kingdom's of 1929. Total sales, par value $18,750,000.

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)
All Fractions in Eighths

Stock—	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers	38-4	37-7	38-4
Am. Beet Sugar	26-7	25-6	26-7
Am. Can Co., com.	32-7	36-1	36-7
Am. Car Fdy.	147-5	146-7	146-7
Am. In. Corp.	41-4	41-1	41-3
Am. Locomotive	101	95-6	95-5
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	47	46	47
Am. Sugar Rfg.	55	54	55
Am. T. & Tel.	116-3	115-6	116-3
Am. Wool, com.	82-4	81-6	82-4
Am. Steel Fdy.	34-3	34-1	34-3
Am. Sum. Tob.	36-3	36-4	36-6
Anaconda Mining	46-3	45-6	46
Atchison	61	55	51
Atlantic Gulf	32	31-7	32
Baldwin Loco.	85-3	84-7	84-7
Baltimore & Ohio	36	35-7	36
Bethlehem Steel	58-3	56	58-3
Canadian Pacific	106-3	120-3	121-4
Central Leather	30-4	30-3	30-4
Crucible Steel	64-7	64-4	64-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	56-6	56-3	56-6
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	19-1	16-0	16-6
Chino Copper	26-7	28-0	28-6
Chile Copper	14-5	14	14-2
Corn Products	83-4	80-3	82-6
United Food	10-4	10-3	10-4
Erie	11-1	11	11-1
Pacific Oil	46-3	46-3	46-3
Gen. Electric	141-6	140	141-3
Gen. Motors	11-3	11	11
Goodrich (B.F.)	35-6	35-5	35-0
Gt. Nor. Ore.	31-5	31-4	31-3
Granby	26-6	26-7	26-7
Gt. Northern, pfd.	76-6	76-3	76-3
Hide & Lea., pfd.	57	56-7	57
Inspiration Cop.	40	39-4	36-6
Int'l Nickel	13-4	12-1	12-4
Int'l Mer. Marine	15-5	15-4	15-4
Int'l Mer. Marine, pfd.	66-7	65-4	66-7
Kennecott Copper	27	26-6	26-6
Kan. City Southern	23-4	23-6	23-4
Lehigh Valley	58	58-4	58-4
Lack. Steel	46-2	46-1	46-1
Mex. Petroleum	116-6	114-5	116-4
Miami Copper	27-4	27-2	27-4
National Lead	86-4	86-4	86-4
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	13-5	13-4	13-6
New York Central	73-6	73-4	73-3
Northern Pacific	80-5	78	79-4
N.Y., Ont. & Western	22	21-4	21-4
Nevada Cons. Copper	16-6	15-1	16-3
Pennsylvania R.R.	33-3	33-1	33-3
People's Gas	66-3	56-1	56-3
Pressed Steel Car	66	65-7	66
Reading	71-4	70-1	71-4
Ray Cons. Mining	13-5	13-3	13-4
Republic Steel	56-4	55-6	56
Sin. Oil	20-3	21-6	22-3
Southern Pacific	80-6	76-5	76-6
Studebaker Corpn.	81	76-5	80-5
The Texas Company	66-1	65-0	66-1
Tob. Prod.	66-3	65	66
Union Pacific	127-1	127-3	127-5
Utah Copper	64-6	64-3	64-6
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	39-2	36-3	36-0
U. S. Rubber	54-6	56-4	54-6
U. S. Steel, com.	86-7	85-3	85-5
Virginia Chem.	26-3	26-1	26-3
Wabash R. R., "A"	20-6	20-6	20-4
Westinghouse Elec.	50-7	49-3	50-7
Allied Chemical	67	66-6	66-6
International Harv.	83-4	82-3	83-4
General Asphalt	67-6	66-4	67
Sears Roebuck	56-5	56	56-5
Coca Cola	41-3	41	41
Columbia Graphophone	3-4	3-3	3-4
Chicago & N. Railway	67-7	66-6	64-4
United Fruit	127-2	126	125-4
Famous Players L. C.	76-1	74-6	76-1
Green Cananea	26	28-3	29
Nevada Consolidated	15-1	15	15-1
Pittsburgh Coal	66-6	66-5	66-5
Pere Marquette	21-3	21-1	21-3
Transcontinental Oil	11-5	10-6	11-4
Union Oil	20	19-7	20
White Motors	36-6	36-4	36-6
Chandler Motors	46	46-0	46-4
Hewston Oil	97	78-0	81-6
Cuban Cane Sugar	7-1	7	7-1
Retail Stores	52-5	53-4	52-5
Replogle Steel	27-1	26-4	26-4
Royal Dutch	53-4	50-6	53-3
Texas Pacific Ry.	26-0	26-4	23-4
Texas Pacific C. & O.	66-1	65-5	66-1
Vanadium	33-4	33-1	33-1
Stromberg Car.	33-5	33	33-5

MONTREAL STOCKS

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)
All Fractions in Eighths

Stock—	Close.
Brazilian Trac.	38-3
Can. Cement, com.	56-5
Asbestos Corp.	50
Can. Car Fdy., com.	13
Abitibi	30-0
Can. S. S., com.	16
Montreal Power	83-4
Atlantic Sugar	20
Can. Converters	70
Can. Gen. Electric	62
National Breweries	37-3
Cons. M. & S.	15
Detroit United	73-4
Dom. Bridge	74-4
Dom. I. & S.	27
Dom. Textile	141
L. of Woods Mlg.	148-4
Laurentide Co.	78-4
Merchants Bank	165
Union Bank	143
Bank of Montreal	210
Royal Bank	205
Quebec Railway	24-1
Riordan Paper	4-4
Shawinigan	106
Spanish Riv. Pulp	35
Spanish Riv. Pulp, pfd.	71
Steel of Can.	61
Wayagamac Pulp	45-3

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Bar silver, 33⅝d per ounce. Money 5½ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 3⅝ per cent; three months' bills, 3⅝ per cent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Sterling exchange $4.20¼ for 60 day bills and at $4.23⅝ for demand.

Bar silver, foreign, 66⅝.
Canadian dollars, 93.25.
Francs, demand, 8.31½; cables, 8.32.
Lire, demand, 4.77½; cables, 4.78.
Belgian francs, demand, 7.90½; cables, 7.87.
Marks, demand, .50½; cables, .51.
Guilders, demand, 36.48; cables, 36.46.

VICTORY AND WAR LOAN PRICES

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Victory Loan, 5½%	
Dom. Tax Free, 1922	98½
Dom. Tax Free, 1923	98
1924	98¾
Dom. Tax Free, 1927	98⅝
Dom. Tax Free, 1933	100⅛
1934	98¾
Dom. Tax Free, 1937	100⅝
War Loan, 5%	
Dom. Tax Free, 1925	98¾
Dom. Tax Free, 1931	98½
Dom. Tax Free, 1937	102½

(Payable New York)

NEW YORK CURB

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Industrials		
Aetna	1¼	1½
Allied Fk., com.	4	5½
Brit. Am. Tob.	12¾	13¼
Car. L. and P.	52	54
Cleveland Mo.	61½	63
Durant Mo.	35½	36
Goldwyn Pic.	4¾	5
N. A. Pulp	1⅝	2¼
Phil. Morris	4	4¼
Peerless	46	46
Perfection T.	26	30
Radio, com.	2½	3¼
Radio, pfd.	2	3½
Sweets Amer.	3⅜	6¼
Tob. Export	6⅝	4
U. Prof. Shar.	1⅝	1 11-16
U. Retail Candy	5	5¼
U. S. Ship. Corpn.	13	16
Willys C. 8%, pfd.	7½	8½
Cities Svc., com.	213	215
Cities Svc., pfd.	53	55
Cities Svc. Bkrs.	23½	26¾
Oils		
Allied Oil	6	4
Allen Oil	70	73
Atl. Pete.	4½	4½
Bos. Wyo.	76	80
Boone Oil	23	26
Carib. Syn.	4⅝	4¾
Cosden	6	8
Dominion O.	5½	5¾
Elk Basin	7¼	7½
Fed. Oil	1⅝	1 7-16
Glenrock	75	78½
Inter. Pete.	15	15¼
Livingstone P.	1¼	1½
Maracaibo O.	34½	35
Merrit	10½	10¾
M. W. Oil, com.	2⅝	3
Northwest	17	16
Okmulgee	3	5
Omar	76	75
Pennock	5¼	5¾
Prod. and Ref.	6¼	6¾
Ryan Cons.	5	7½
Salt. Ck. Prod.	13⅝	14⅛
Simms	11⅛	11½
Skelly Oil	3¼	3½
Sapulpa	3½	3¾
Mines		
Big Ledge	23	30
Bost. Mont.	87	88
Cal. Jerome	13	17
Ca. Copper	36	40
Cons. Cop.	11⅛	11¾
Cresson	2½	2⅝
Dundee	60	75
Hecla	4⅛	4½
Hollinger	7¼	7⅜
Howe Sound	3½	3¾
Kerr Lake	3⅜	3½
Magma Cop.	23⅝	24
Mother Lo.	35	105
Mother L., new	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mother L. Coal	6¼	6½
Nipissing	6⅛	6⅜
Ray Herc.	16	18
Un. East	2⅝	2¾
Un. Verde Ext.	28	29

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKETS

WINNIPEG, Dec. 12.—Trading in futures was not active on the local wheat market today and prices were easier. There was a little buying of May wheat around $1.06, which looked like exporters working grain at lower lake ports. Futures closed with a loss of 1⅛c to 1⅜c from Saturday's close.

There was no urgency for spot wheat, offerings were quite liberal and there was apparently a general cleaning up at the Fort William and Port Arthur elevators. The premiums were lower again today, the close being from 1c to 3c down. Considerable wheat changed hands on the basis of 6c over December prices for No. 1 northern, and 6c under for No. 3 northern.

The coarse grains were not active today. There was a fair demand for oats and barley, but very little inquiry for flax or rye.

Inspections totalled 3,133 cars, of which 1,846 were wheat.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	105	156	103⅝	106⅛
May	103⅝	106⅛	103	103¼
Oats—				
Dec.	42½	42½	40⅞	41
May	44¼	44¼	43¾	43⅝
Barley—				
Dec.	54⅞	54⅞	54⅛	54
May	33⅛	36½	37⅛	57⅛
Flax—				
Dec.	166	166	168¼	165
May	177⅛	177⅛	175⅛	177
Rye—				
Dec.	88¾	86⅝	87	87
May	33	33	31⅝	51⅝

Cash prices: Wheat—1 hard and 1 nor., 107⅜; 2 nor., 101⅝; 3 nor., 87⅜; No. 4, 880¼; No. 5, 83¼; No. 6, 73¼; feed, 85¼; track, 104⅝.

Oats—2 cw., 41; 3 cw. and extra 1 feed, 38; 1 feed, 35; 2 feed, 33; rejected, 31; track, 41.

Barley—3 cw., 64; 4 cw., 46; rejected and feed, 38; track, 54.

Flax—1 nwc., 168; 2 cw., 165; 3 cw. and rejected, 136; track, 166.

Rye—2 cw., 87.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

(By F. W. Stevenson, 153 Pemberton Bldg.)

Athabasca Oil	..	.16
B. C. Amal. Oil	..	.13
B. C. Fishing	20.50	..
B. C. Refining	.55	..
B. C. Permanent Loan	60.00	..
Boundary Bay Oil	..	.01½
Rowena Copper	..	.08
Canada Copper	.28	..
Can. Nat. Fire	42.00	..
Cons. M. and S.	18.05	..
Cork Province	..	.10
Crows Nest Coal	..	60.50
Douglas Channel	..	.00
Empire Oil	..	.03½
Granby	23.55	..
Great West Perm.		43.55
Howe Sound	3.50	3.50
Int'l Coal	..	22.05
McGillivary	.40	..
Nabob	.02½	..
Nugget	.07½	.08
Pacific Coast Fire	4.00	..
Pitt Meadows	..	.05
Rambler-Cariboo	..	.06
Silversmith	.33½	..
Silver Crest	..	.04
Snowstorm	.04	..
Spartan Oil	..	.01½
Standard Lead	.10	.60
Surf Inlet	.26	.30
Sunloch Mines	..	.27
Stewart Mines	..	.25
Stewart Lands	..	10.00
Trojan Oils	..	.04½
Whalen, com.	3.00	..
Whalen, pfd.	..	37.00

FOREIGN BONDS

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

	Bid.	Asked.
Russian 5½'s, 1921	5	14
Russian 5½'s, 1926	3	8
Russian 5½'s, 1918	10	15
French 5's of 1931	59	61
French 4's of 1917	60	58
French 3's of 1960	68½	70½
British 6's of 1923	425	430
British 5's of 1927	410	420
British 5's of 1925	410	420
Victory 4's	620	630
British Ref. 4's	266	306
Belgium Restor. 3's	64	65
Belgium Premium 6's	70	75
German War Loan	4⅛	5¼
Berlin 4's	6⅛	5¼
Hamburg 4's	3⅛	6¼
Hamburg 4½'s	3⅛	5⅛
Leipzig 4½'s	3⅛	7⅛
Leipzig 5's	6⅛	7⅛
Munich 4's	5	8
Munich 5's	7	5
Frankfort 4's	5⅛	8¼
Japanese 4's	73	73¼
Japanese 1-2 ½'s	86½	87¼
Japanese 3-4 ½'s	66½	87
U. K. 6½'s, 1922	55⅝	56⅝
C. K. 6½'s, 1929	57¼	57⅝
U. K. 5½'s, 1937	64½	66

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)
All Fractions in Eighths

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July	106-3	103-4	101-7	153-1
Dec.	110-4	111-3	106-6	156-6
May	114-3	114-7	113-3	1-3-3
Corn—				
Dec.	47-0	47-7	47-4	47-4
May	33-4	33-7	56-3	36-4
July	55-3	63-3	55	33
Oats—				
Dec.	33-3	33-4	36-1	33-1
May	39-3	66-3	37-5	37-5
July	38-6	36-6	33-3	36-2

NEW YORK COTTON

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	17.77	17.60	16.76	16.60
Dec.	18.00	16.66	17.35	17.50

RAW SUGAR CLOSE

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

	Per lb.
March	3.35c
May	3.45c
July	3.60c
September	3.65c
December	3.45c

YESTERDAY'S EXCHANGE

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)
Canadian sterling, $4.37.
New York sterling, $4.25.
New York funds, 8.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—Produce prices steady:
Cheese, finest Easterns, 18c to 18½c.
Butter, choicest creamery, 40½c to 41c.
Eggs, selected, 56c.
Potatoes, per bag, carlots, $1 to $1.15.

Hold Convention in Victoria

SICAMOUS, B.C., Dec. 12.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the B. C. Fruitgrowers' Association, held here over the weekend, it was decided to hold the annual convention of the organization at Victoria on January 18, 19 and 20.

YOUNG WOMAN TAKES LIFE BY POISONING

Miss Sarah Corrie Swallows Carbolic Acid at Her Home in Saanich—Had Been in Bad Health

Swallowing the contents of a two-ounce bottle of carbolic acid yesterday afternoon at the home of her father, Sarah, second daughter of Mr. John Corrie, second-hand dealer of 3214 Wascana Street, Saanich, is lying at the Royal Jubilee Hospital in a precarious condition and little hope is entertained for her recovery, according to reports from the hospital at an early hour this morning.

Miss Corrie, who is aged 24 years, has been in ill health for some time and recently she returned home from Calgary. Yesterday she was at home with her young brother when she made her attempt to terminate her own life. The brother telephoned to his father, who hurried home and summoned Dr. Briggs, who had her taken to the hospital. The bottle, which was nearly empty, had contained carbolic acid which, when swallowed, severely burned the mouth and throat.

On a table nearby lay a letter addressed by Miss Corrie to her father. This, with other evidence, will be handed to Coroner Hart.

TRUSTEE THORNE DROPS BOMBSHELL

Tells Saanich School Board Will Resign and Move to Place Where Children Get Proper Education

The startling declaration by Trustee Y. Thorne that he intended not to serve out his two-year term, but would resign at the end of this year and move out of Saanich to some place where he could secure education for his children came at the end of an otherwise quiet meeting of the Saanich School Board last evening and drew the wrath of Chairman Holloway.

When Trustee Thorne stated that he intended to resign, the chairman asked him if it was true that he was going to move out of Saanich. He replied that he must go somewhere to secure proper education for his children. The chairman retorted that the trustee was not justified in his statement. Trustee Thorne remarked that he had consistently fought for the appointment of a municipal inspector but had been turned down. "That is a very shallow reason," said Chairman Holloway. Trustee Mrs. Humphries remarked that personally she would have stayed and continued the fight for what she wanted.

Trustee Thorne pointed out that one of his children was going to a private school in the city. He declared that there was a lack of discipline and a lack of proper physical drill in the Saanich schools. He and the chairman were engaged in a series of verbal exchanges when Trustee Hull moved the adjournment of the meeting.

SLANDER WRITS ARE NOW ISSUED

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much as it reflected upon Mayor Porter. The Mayor had, therefore, demanded, in the next issue of the journal, the publication of a denial, retraction and apology.

Mayor Porter dispatched by special messenger to Mr. A. E. Hall, Jr., a demand in the terms set forth hereunder. To this Mr. Hall replied with a request for time, on the grounds that he was entitled to consider his course before he gave answer. Mr. Hall asked that the matter remain in abeyance until 11 o'clock this morning, when he would await upon the Mayor in person.

Mayor Porter, in acceding to this request, said that he had no desire to proceed to extremities against Mr. Hall, who, in the Mayor's opinion, had erred more in inadvertence and journalistic inexperience than in malice aforethought. Nevertheless, added Mayor Porter, the publication complained of was a serious imputation against his name and honor; and he would be obliged to insist upon unequivocal retraction.

The Mayor's Demands

The demand made by Mayor Porter upon Mr. Hall was couched as follows:

Office of Mayor, December 12, 1921.

Mr. A. E. Hall, Jr., Proprietor Municipal Election Number, Victoria.

Dear Sir,—I demand that you insert in a conspicuous place in your paper, in which a report appeared entitled "Hall-North Meeting Makes Sensational Charges," a contradiction of the following matter appearing in the said paper:

"Charges Mayor is a Bootlegger." "The sensation of the evening came, however, when he told the 'Horse story.'

"In this he charged that the Mayor was seen to take liquor in a car out to Sooke and there deposit it in a schooner to be taken to the other side. He referred to this mysterious person as 'the Horse,' which it afterwards developed to mean the Mayor."

The allegations in this paper, above quoted, are absolutely untrue.

Kindly comply with the above request at once and inform the bearer that you will do so. I enclose a statement for publication.

Yours truly,
(Signed) R. J. PORTER.
Mayor.

The statement for publication in Mr. Hall's journal, as demanded by Mayor Porter, is as follows:

Denial by the Mayor

I state that the report in your issue of the Municipal Election Number 7 as follows:

"Charges Mayor is a Bootlegger." "The sensation of the evening came, however, when he told the 'Horse story.'

"In this he charged that the Mayor was seen to take liquor in a car out to Sooke and there deposit it in a schooner to be taken to the other side. He referred to this mysterious person as 'the Horse,' which it afterwards developed to mean the Mayor"

—Is absolutely untrue in every material detail and has no foundation in fact whatsoever, as no such occurrence or occurrence of any nature of the kind ever took place.

In addition to this your report in regard to the above is not a fair or accurate one, but is, in fact, not a true version of what the speaker actually said.

(Signed) R. J. PORTER,
Mayor of Victoria.

The Slander Suits

Mr. Frank Higgins, K.C., who is acting against Commissioners Hall and North in behalf of Detectives Ezra Carlow, Harry H. Macdonald and Sam Siciliano, explained the fact that his clients had issued individual writs as against Mr. North, while they had associated themselves as joint plaintiffs in a combined action against Dr. Hall.

Mr. Higgins said that it would be alleged against Dr. Hall that he had made an omnibus statement to the effect that the vicious element of the city was arrayed on the side of the detectives who were under notice of dismissal; whereas, in the case of Commissioner North, said Mr. Higgins, the doctor's colleague had made specific statements against each of the detectives by name. Mr. Higgins added that he had no intention of taking legal action against the two police commissioners on account of their statements concerning himself, at last Thursday's meeting.

"I have nothing to say about it now," said Dr. Hall, when informed by telephone of the writ issued against him; "but many of these matters will be fully dealt with at Tuesday's (tonight's) meeting in Pantages Theatre."

The endorsement on all the writs is confined to the simple statement: "Plaintiff's claim is for damages for slander." It is understood that the writ to be issued against Commissioner North today at the instance of Inspector George Perdue, for whom Mr. W. J. Taylor, K.C., is acting, will institute an action on similar grounds. Rumors that Inspector Perdue would also proceed against Dr. Hall were unconfirmed last night.

MUCH BEER EXPORTED FROM WINDSOR, ONT.

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 12.—More than thirty thousand cases of Canadian nine per cent beer have been exported from this side of the river within the last sixty days, according to records of officials in charge of the Sandwich town dock.

Nobody here will admit where the beer is destined for, and customs officials say it does not concern them, since the shipments are made legally by brewing companies operating under licence from the Federal Government.

HEAVY DAMAGE DONE TO CHEMICAL WORKS

PASSAIC, N.J., Dec. 12.—The Heyden Chemical Works in Garfield, acquired two years ago by Allan A. Ryan, New York broker, from the alien property custodian for $1,500,000, today were damaged to the extent of $500,000 by an explosion and fire which injured a score of workers.

The main building was destroyed, and five smaller structures damaged. Workmen said an electric light bulb suspended over a tank of salicylic acid had burst just before the blast.

Year for Theft of Automobile

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12. — Bert Hughes and Alex. McGillivray were sentenced to a year's hard labor in county court today. While under the influence of liquor they are said to have taken an automobile from a garage and wrecked it on a country road.

Death of English Novelist

MILNTHORPE, Westmoreland, England, Dec. 12.—Richard Bagot, the author, is dear at his home here.

U. S. Trade in November

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—November exports were the lowest for any month this year, while imports were highest for the last six months, according to monthly reports issued today by the Commerce Department.

HEAD AND NOSTRILS CLOGGED UP

COULD SCARCELY BREATHE

When you become all choked up and stuffed up with a cold your head becomes thick, the nostrils become so clogged up you can hardly breathe, a feeling of weight or oppression in the chest and the cough rasps and tears your lungs and bronchial tubes. This is the time to take

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before things get to be too serious. There is no remedy to equal it for clearing up the cold, making the breathing easy, loosening the phlegm and soothing and healing the lungs and bronchial tubes.

Mrs. Edward Kincade, 60 Bryden St., St. John, N.B., writes:—"I wish to express my hearty thanks to your valuable remedy Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and what good it did me. Last Fall I contracted a severe cold, the like I never had, my head and nostrils were so clogged up I could get no vent, and could scarcely get my breath. I tried remedy after remedy until at last I thought I would try 'Dr. Wood's.' After the first dose I felt relief, and by the time the bottle was finished I was all better. I will always keep it in the house."

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U.S. AND JAPAN SIGN YAP TREATY

Vexed Question Over Control of Island Settled at Washington—Mandates Over Pacific Islands Recognized

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. — The American and Japanese Governments have composed their differences over the Pacific island of Yap, and are preparing to sign a treaty by which Japan retains administrative control over the island, and the United States secures the cable and wireless privileges there for which she has contended since the Paris peace conference.

Japan's League of Nations mandate over Yap and all other Northern Pacific islands formerly under German sovereignty is given recognition by the United States on certain conditions. These include provisions for free admission of missionaries and protection of American interests in the mandatory territory, and requires that Japan shall report to the United States as well as to the League on details of her administration.

The Yap cable and wireless rights, regarded as highly important because of the island's advantageous position in the Pacific, are accorded to the American and Japanese governments and nationals alike, on terms of equality. In the exercise of these rights American nationals are to be free from taxes, licensing, censorship and every form of discriminatory supervision, and in addition are to be aided by the Japanese government in securing needed property and facilities.

The immediate value of the arrangement to the United States lies in the concessions on cable communications, because they insure complete American control of the existing cable between Yap and Guam.

Signature is expected within a few days, erasing one of the principal causes for controversy between Washington and Tokio and ending several months of negotiation.

The treaty prohibits fortification of the Island of Yap, and gives Japan the right to maintain order.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Record Attendance—Attendance in the Saanich schools during October was 1,774, the highest on record, the Saanich School Board learned last night.

Orchestral Society — The next rehearsal of the Orchestral Society will be on January 9. This was decided at the meeting held last night at Craigdarroch.

Overflow Contract—The City Council last night awarded to the Victoria Machinery Depot the contract for fabricating the steel pipe to be used in construction of the new overflow for the Humpback reservoir.

Girls' Central School — The Girls' Central School closing has been changed from Friday to Thursday at 2:30. Members of the Florence Nightingale Chapter are asked to remember this in connection with the presentation which they are making.

Welsh Choir—All members of the Welsh choir are requested to be present at the weekly practice tonight. New music has arrived and rehearsals for the forthcoming concert will commence immediately.

Society of St. George—The Royal Society of St. George will meet at the Victoria Ladies' Club, Campbell Building, tonight at 8 o'clock, to hear Lieut.-Col. Flick speak on "The Secret Service in Mesopotamia." There will also be a musical programme.

Out as Candidate—Now that Mr. R. Macnicol has decided to be a councillor candidate and not try for a seat on the Police Commission, Mr. A. E. Hall, jr., announces that he is definitely in the field as a police commissioner candidate in Saanich.

British Israel — The British-Israel Association will meet as usual at the hall, 857 Fort Street, this evening at 8 o'clock. Colonel Eardley-Wilmot, of Shawnigan, will give an address, which is certain to prove of great interest to all believers.

Vital Statistics—During the month of November there were seventy-six births, forty-four deaths and twenty-eight marriages in the city, according to a report submitted to the Council last night by Medical Health Officer Arthur G. Price.

Mumps Still Prevalent—One hundred and fifty-four cases of mumps were reported to Medical Health Officer A. G. Price during November. There were fifty-five cases in October and sixteen during the rest of the year.

Holidays Proclaimed—The necessary proclamation fixing December 26 and January 2 as public holidays has been passed by the Provincial Government. This step is required as Christmas Day and New Year's Day this year fall on Sunday.

Requests From Unemployed — The City Council last night referred to the committee on unemployment a request from the Council of Unemployed for permission to hold a tag day, and turned down a request for "adequate recompense" for the Council of Unemployed's secretary.

Saanich Parent-Teachers — The Parent-Teachers' meeting was held in the Lake Hill school last evening, with Mr. Sandiford in the chair. There was a good attendance, and arrangements were made for the school concert on Friday evening next, and also for the Christmas tree.

To Send Greetings — The Saanich School Board last night decided to send Christmas greetings to the chairman of the New Westminster School Board, and express appreciation of the manner in which the Saanich delegates to the recent trustee convention there were treated.

Receive Invitations—Invitations to the following five school Christmas concerts were received by the Saanich School Board last night: Royal Oak School, tonight; West Saanich School, tomorrow night; Cedar Hill School, Thursday; Prospect Lake School, Friday afternoon; Saanich School, Friday night.

Arts and Industrial Institute—A special general meeting of the Provincial Arts and Industrial Institute of British Columbia will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the Island Arts and Crafts Club, 202 and 203 Union Bank Building, to consider the question of amalgamation with the latter club.

Princess Patricia Lodge—An important meeting of the Princess Patricia Lodge, No. 288, Daughters of St. George, will be held on Friday night at 1220 Government Street. Business will include the installation of officers by the district deputy supreme president, Mrs. Rowbottom. Refreshments will be served during the gathering.

TUGBOAT ACCIDENT TAKES TOLL OF LIFE

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12.—Richard Kreaks, deckhand of the tugboat B. C. Boy, died on the way to the General Hospital Saturday morning from injuries received when caught and crushed by the propeller shaft of the vessel on which he was employed. The accident occurred off Brockton Point as the tug was leaving the harbor bound for Ocean Falls.

According to the information received by the police, Kreaks had gone into the hold of the boat to draw off water from a tap over the tail-shaft, and lost his footing when the vessel lurched in the tide rip of the Narrows. He was thrown against the rapidly revolving shaft and a heavy shirt he was wearing caught on a projecting nut, drawing him partially beneath the shaft and crushing him terribly. Members of the crew heard his shouts for help, and the engines were stopped and Kreaks rescued. The boat immediately returned to Hind's wharf and the injured man was taken in charge by Detective R. Knox and Constable A. Rae and rushed to hospital, but died on the way.

Kreaks has relatives in Dayton, Ohio, and was well known in Ocean Falls, which he had recently made his home.

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Men's Fine Wool Scarves in Lovat, brown and tan shades, with fringed ends; regular $4.50. Special at **$2.75**

Men's Fibre Silk Scarves, with fringed ends; in colors of heather, navy, black, white and fancy shades, at 75c, $1.00 and **$1.25**

Khaki Handkerchiefs at 2 for **25c**

White Cambric Handkerchiefs, special at 2 for **25c**

Imported Paisley Pattern Handkerchiefs, large size, at **35c**
Or, 3 for **$1.00**

A large selection of Men's Fancy Ties, put up in holly boxes, ready for presentation, at, each **$1.00**

Better Grade Ties, each, $1.25 to **$2.25**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Suggestive Xmas Gifts for Baby

Babies' Short Dresses of lawn, mull and nainsook, at prices ranging from $1.25 to **$6.75**

Babies' Rompers of fine white pique, in many dainty designs, at $1.90 and **$2.50**

Babies' Rompers of linen and gingham, in many new designs, at $1.25 and **$1.50**

Babies' Long Kimonos of heavy beacon cloth, in shades of blue and pink, and trimmed with satin, at **$4.75**

Babies' Long Kimonos of white, blue and pink eiderdown cloth, at **$2.90**

Babies' Short Kimonos of soft eiderdown cloth, in white, blue and pink, at **$1.75**

Babies' Short Kimonos of white cashmere, hand-embroidered, at $3.50 and **$3.75**

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Women's and Children's Handkerchiefs—Choice Xmas Gifts

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Lawn Handkerchiefs, in artistic colorings and designs, with hemstitched borders, at **10c**

White Mull Handkerchiefs of fine grade, hemstitched, with neat, colored embroidered corners; excellent value at, each **15c**

Novelty Handkerchiefs, a beautiful selection and excellent value at **15c**

Picture Handkerchiefs for children, in pleasing patterns, at, each **15c**

Novelty Handkerchiefs of fine Swiss lawn, in attractive designs and colorings, at, each **25c**

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Hand-Embroidered Handkerchiefs, with hemstitched borders, and embroidered in white or colored effects, at, each . . . **25c**

Embroidered Handkerchiefs, with colored embroidery and rolled edge border, neatly boxed; six in a box, at . . . **$1.49**

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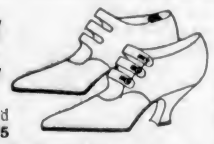

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